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## Grayling Cooperative Preschool celebrates 40 years

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Cooperative Preschool is marking its 40th anniversary this weekend, inviting current and former students to come and view the toys of the big boys.

The preschool is holding a Truck Fair from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Hanson Hills Recreation area.

The Truck Fair will feature equipment used by the Crawford County Road Commission, Jack Millikin, Inc., Tompkins Excavating and a couple of monster trucks. Fire trucks from the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, South Branch Fire Department, Frederic Fire Department and Camp Grayling Fire Department will be at the event. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office will have a patrol vehicle and its marine patrol boat at the event. Kids and their parents will also be able to view military equipment from Camp Grayling. "The Gauntlet, an inflatable obstacle course used by the National Guard, will also be at the Truck Fair. McGruff the Crime Dog is making an appearance at the Truck Fair, and the event will also include face painting, games and a silent auction. Admission is \$3 per person.

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Photo courtesy of Nicole Persing

The Grayling Cooperative Preschool is marking its 40th anniversary this weekend with a Truck Fair that will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, at the Hanson Hills Recreation area. Above, Grayling Cooperative Preschool students Jenna Haring, Hannah Owens, Olivia Owens and Brianna Dunckel take part in a summer party recently held at the school.

## Grayling Recreation Authority rolls forward with new recreation plan

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Grayling Recreation Authority officials kicked off the process to update Crawford County's recreation plan last week.

The Grayling Recreation Authority gathered representatives from the City of Grayling, the six townships in Crawford County and other recreation groups to begin its process to update the recreation plan.

A recreation plan is required in order to apply for grants through the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for funding.

The last county recreation plan was written in 1997, by former Crawford County Environmental Monitor Pat Merrill. The plan was amended in 1999.

Chris Jones, the chairman of the Grayling Recreation Authority Board of Directors, said the plan is required to be updated every five years.

A public input meeting for the recreation plan will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, in the Grayling High School cafeteria.

Representatives from city, township and recreation groups will have tables and displays of their current and future recre-

ational initiatives on hand for the public to view as they gather their input.

Recreation stakeholders who are involved with the plan update include 4-H, Grayling Little League, the Grayling Fish Hatchery, Grayling Redskins, the Crawford County Historical Society, Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association, Boy Scout/Cub Scout, Crawford AuSable Soccer Association, AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association, the Non-Motorized Trail Committee and Wellington Farm, USA.

Representatives representing archery, canoeing, trout fishing, cross county skiing and lodging are also involved in the planning process.

A survey is also being distributed to county residents. The survey seeks to obtain information regarding the recreational interests of county residents and their families and what recreational facilities they use. The survey also seeks input on improvements that need to be made to recreational facilities in the county, as well as new and expanded recreational facilities people would like to see.

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## Students celebrate Kids Night Out



About 170 youngsters took advantage of the Kids Night Out held at the Grayling High School on Friday. Students took part in games, watched movies and had snacks. The event was a fund-raiser for the Class of 2011 and will help fund class activities over the next four years. Above right, Haley Kocefas, age 8, an AuSable Primary School second grader, takes flight in the moon bounce that was set up in the high school gym. Above left, Kevin Bednar, age 5, an AuSable Primary School kindergartner, crawls through a colorful tunnel in the school cafeteria.

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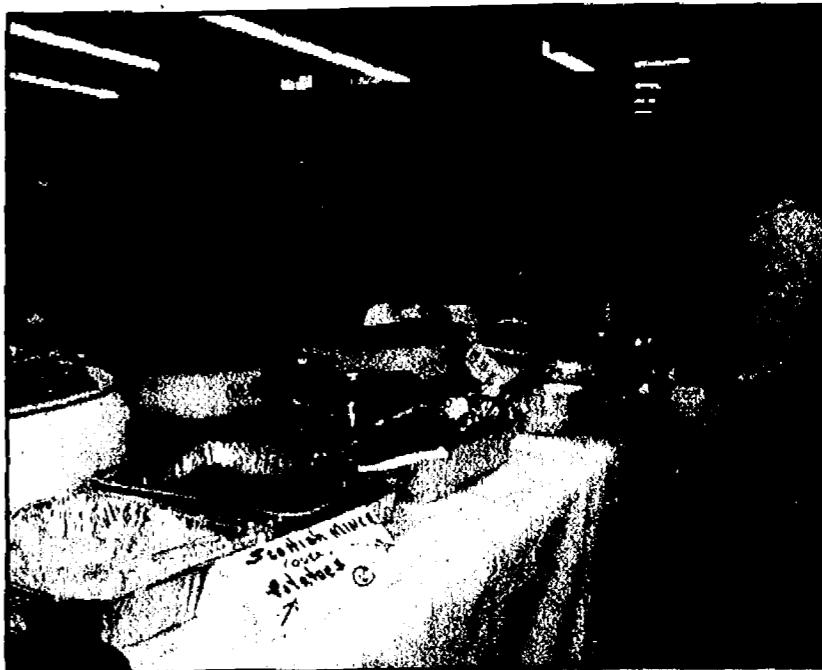
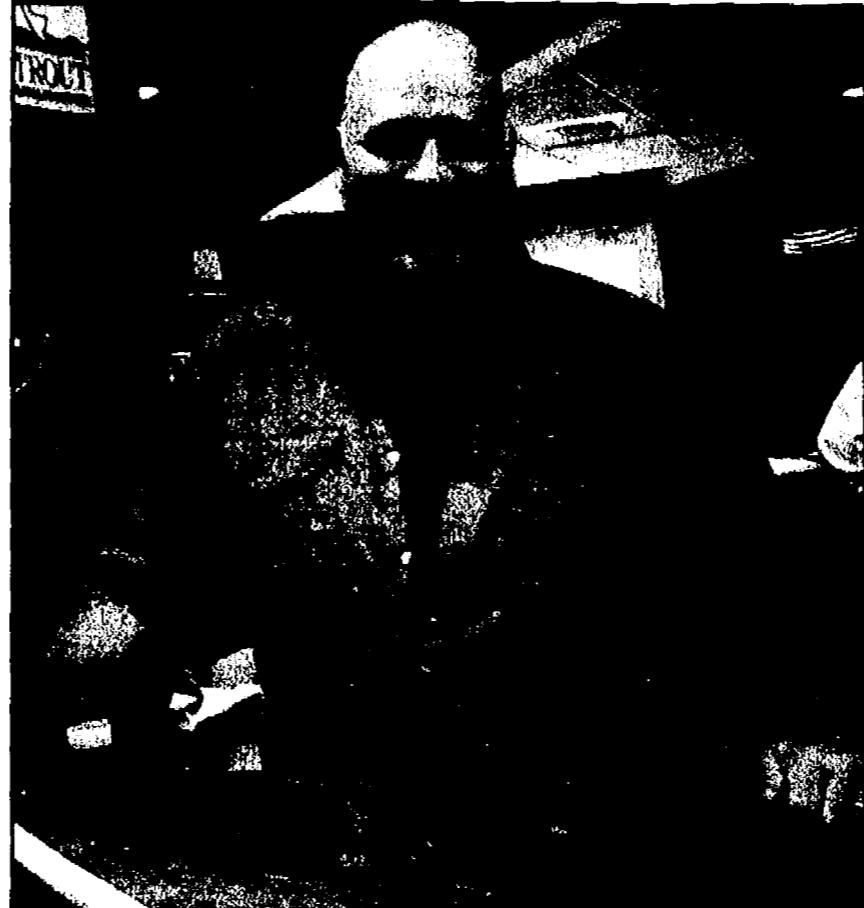
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## Library marks opening of trout season



About 100 people attended the Crawford County Library System's third annual Fly Fishing Opener Gala, at the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, and marked the opening day of trout season. The Fly Fishing Opener Gala is one of many events that are being held to promote the library's international Shetland Island Sisterhood. Scotland native and Grayling resident Eric Sharp, an outdoor writer for the *Detroit Free Press* and author of several books on outdoor issues, was the featured speaker at the gala. Above, Mark Hendricks, president of the Mason-Griffith Founders Chapter of Trout Unlimited, stands next to a river boat made by Bill Lowes, featuring art work done by his wife Cheryl Lowes, that the organization is raffling off for a fund-raiser. Above right, Cheryl Lowes and Laura Purtill, president of the Friends of the Crawford County Library, are pictured by a buffet of Scottish foods served at the event. The Friends of the Crawford County Library prepared food and sponsored the gala. Below right, Joe Smock, son of the late Bob Smock Sr., a renowned Grayling fly-fitter, ties flies at the event.

## Fish hatchery committee sponsors writing contest

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Crawford AuSable School District students have been sharpening their creative writing skills to help the Grayling Fish Hatchery celebrate its partnership with the community.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee is marking the opening of the season of the fish hatchery with a writing contest called "A Whopper of a Fish Tale."

The writing contest was opened up to every grade level at Crawford AuSable Schools. Students were encouraged to write a one-page fish tale, hopefully so creative that their story will outshine the logging tale of Paul Bunyan.

"We just want to have the best laugh ever," said Kim Bolen, a member of the Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee.

The winners of the contest will be announced during opening

weekend at the Grayling Fish Hatchery. The hatchery opens on Friday, May 23, for the Memorial Day weekend.

Winners of the contest will receive U.S. savings bonds, various fish related items, a spot in the River Festival parade and, naturally, Whoppers from the Grayling Burger King, which has agreed to be a partner for the contest.

Barb Mick, the AuSable Primary School principal who serves as chairwoman of the school district's language arts committee, worked with the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee to organize the contest.

"We're thrilled to have the support of the schools, and the contest has been well embraced," Bolen said.

The writing contest is just one of the initiatives for the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee to raise awareness of what is taking place with the landmark community destination, and to promote more community involvement with the fish hatchery.

"We have a lot of support at the fish hatchery, and we want to give back to the community and celebrate those partnerships," Bolen said.

In June, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee is sponsoring a week-long fishing contest, at the kid's fishing pond on the hatchery grounds, called "Reel It In."

"The pond is open to the kids all season, but this is just a

bonus," Bolen said.

During the AuSable River Festival in July, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee will have a booth. Fish hatchery memorabilia will be sold, and Mike DiLorenzo, the Michigan author who wrote the "Adventures With Jonny, Let's Go Fishing" books, will be on hand at the booth for a book signing.

In addition, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Committee will be selling more apparel and fish related items at its store on the hatchery grounds. The books, "Adventures With Jonny Let's Go Fishing" and "Alligators of the AuSable," which was written by Grayling High School graduate Jonathan Rand, will also be sold at the store.

The goal is to raise more money for the fish hatchery building restoration efforts.

In 2009, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee plans to do more programming and will host guest speakers at the hatchery for the community to enjoy.

"We're not here just for the tourists," Bolen said.

Last month, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) awarded a \$26,000 Rural Enterprises grant to Crawford County to focus on improving the interior of the fish hatchery building.

The grant will be used to remove the paneling, insulation, wiring and utilities from the building's interior, some of which has been vandalized over

the years since the building was closed.

A \$13,000 local match will be required for the project.

Last year, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee received a \$20,000 grant to remove asbestos from the building, so that is not a health hazard.

Funds left over from that grant will be used to replace a foot bridge on the fish hatchery grounds. An entrance where the building comes together will also be repaired and reconfigured, making it so the interior is not prone to water damage.

In 2006, the Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee received a USDA grant that was used to replace the roof and paint the exterior of the building.

The hatchery committee hopes to establish a nature museum in the building.

The hatchery committee hopes its community awareness initiatives will inform the public of the activities taking place to restore the building and garner financial support for the plans.

"Money is tight all over and grants are getting hard to come by," Bolen said.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson purchased land on the AuSable River, collected donations from friends and local fishermen and established the private hatchery where they hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, whose habitat was destroyed by floating logs down the river to local lumber mills, but their work with brook and brown trout succeeded.

The initial fish hatchery building was built in 1919. The current fish hatchery building was built in 1948.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980s and received permission from the state to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee completed a project to restore the fish hatchery grounds with a \$464,000 Department of Natural Resources grant in 2003.

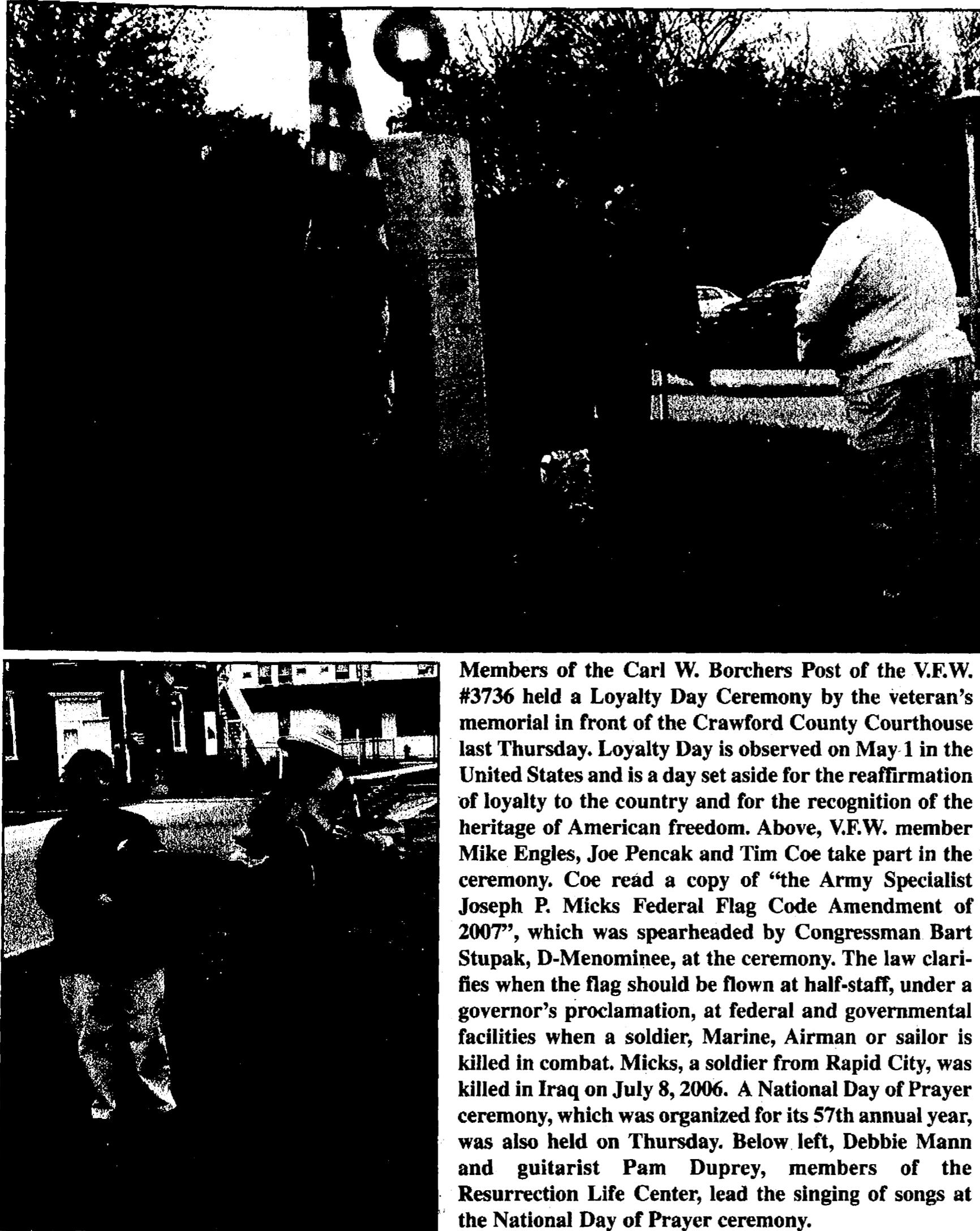
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## Ceremonies held at courthouse



Members of the Carl W. Borchers Post of the V.F.W. #3736 held a Loyalty Day Ceremony by the veteran's memorial in front of the Crawford County Courthouse last Thursday. Loyalty Day is observed on May 1 in the United States and is a day set aside for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the country and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom. Above, V.F.W. member Mike Engles, Joe Pencak and Tim Coe take part in the ceremony. Coe read a copy of "the Army Specialist Joseph P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment of 2007", which was spearheaded by Congressman Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, at the ceremony. The law clarifies when the flag should be flown at half-staff, under a governor's proclamation, at federal and governmental facilities when a soldier, Marine, Airman or sailor is killed in combat. Micks, a soldier from Rapid City, was killed in Iraq on July 8, 2006. A National Day of Prayer ceremony, which was organized for its 57th annual year, was also held on Thursday. Below left, Debbie Mann and guitarist Pam Duprey, members of the Resurrection Life Center, lead the singing of songs at the National Day of Prayer ceremony.

## Local traffic stops result in two felony drug arrests

Area police officers made two felony arrests for drug trafficking following traffic stops.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that Trooper Harold Terry, the K-9 handler from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police, made a traffic stop on Wednesday, April 30, that resulted in the seizure of ecstasy tablets and marijuana.

Strike Investigative Narcotics Group (STING) officers set up surveillance on the two people arrested from the traffic stop. S.T.I.N.G. officers searched a motel room in Beaver Creek Township, where suspects were staying, and recovered 133

ecstasy tablets and approximately five ounces of marijuana.

The search also led to the seizure of tattoo equipment, money and electronics.

Heather M. Helsel, 20, and Robert V. Childs, 23, both from Roscommon, were charged in Crawford County District Court on charges of controlled substance delivery-manufacture methamphetamine/ecstasy and controlled substance delivery-manufacture marijuana.

Terry, on Sunday, May 4, also stopped a vehicle traveling northbound on I-75, near the Four Mile Road exit, for following other vehicles too closely.

During the stop, Terry obtained consent to search the vehicle. Terry's K-9 unit "Valor" made two positive hits on the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in the seizure of approximately two ounces of marijuana and 11 grams of suspected heroin. Both occupants of the vehicle were lodged in the Crawford County Jail for charges of possession with intent to deliver marijuana and heroin. Police confiscated the vehicle for forfeiture proceedings and \$185. The names of the suspects are being withheld since they have not been arraigned in Crawford County District Court.

## GRA rolls forward with new recreation plan

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"Recreation is really important to Crawford County, not only to the residents who live here, but to the tourists who come here and visit," Jones said. "We would like to get as much input from the people as possible, so we can develop the best possible recreation plan that reflects what the people want to see in the community."

A public hearing for the proposed recreational plan will be held in August. The final plan will be submitted to the DNR in September.

Planners from the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments will assist county officials with the process.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to spend up to \$8,000 to develop a new recreation plan.

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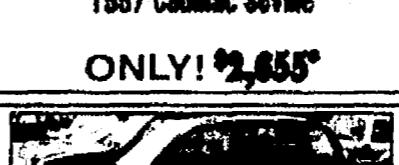
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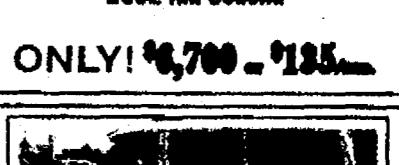
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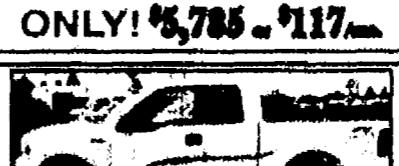
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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Gas prices soar; what's the solution?

SO WHAT ELSE is new these days?

The cost of gasoline at the pump is at or near an all-time high across the country, and Michigan is near the top of the list.

Four dollar gas is at our doorstep. Filling an empty 18 gallon gas tank at \$4 per gallon will extract \$72 from the driver. How long can the paying customer handle a load like that?

Problems are compounded for professional drivers, such as over-the-road haulers, delivery vehicles, taxis and the like.

With the cost of diesel fuel even outstripping the soaring cost of regular gasoline, some haulers may pay more than \$1,000 to fill their truck tanks.

Those costs, of course, are multiplied eventually to the consumer. The cost of goods that driver is hauling will go up, and when hauling costs are translated into the price for some product, that price goes higher, too, and the eventual consumer is stuck

again.

Against this continuing escalation of ordinary folks being caught in the financial middle, a couple of recent developments induce comment.

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EXECUTIVES FROM the five biggest oil companies appeared before a congressional committee a few weeks ago, pleading with congress not to fool around with the \$18 billion in annual tax subsidies they now enjoy.

"Stable tax policies" are needed to "encourage needed investments," argued the oil men, so the \$18 billion subsidy, designed to encourage exploration and development, should stay. The big shots were from Exxon-Mobil, Royal Dutch Shell, BP, Chevron and ConocoPhillips.

Reminded that the five biggest oil companies' ever-growing profits reached \$123 billion last year, earning 8.4 cents per dollar of business, one oil industry leader explained that "our earnings, though high in absolute

terms, need to be viewed in the context of the scale and cyclical, long-term nature of our industry as well as the huge investment requirements."

Well, okay. But what about the guy at the pump, who's paying \$72 for a fill-up? How about the scale of his overall spending, and cyclical, long-term nature of his financial well-being? What about his own "huge investment requirements," including food and housing and clothing, and maybe sending his kids to college? Should he pay more, so big oil can rack up higher profits?

According to a recent *Associated Press* article citing Department of Energy sources, crude oil makes up about 58 percent of the cost of gas at the pump, while refining takes up 17 percent, taxes 15 percent, distribution and retail (including credit card fees) 9 percent, and the remaining 1 percent as store income.

If the big oil companies would accept even a small percentage

cut in their record profits, and pass along that relief to the payer at the pump, the companies (and their stockholders) would not be harmed greatly, while the motorizing public would welcome the improvement.

Will it happen? Probably not.

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IN THIS ELECTION year, politics and gas prices cannot be separated.

Sen. John McCain, Republican nominee-in-waiting, was the first presidential candidate to weigh in with "a plan."

Sen. McCain proposed a moratorium on the federal gas tax through the summer months to provide at least temporary relief for drivers during the traditional holiday season. He did not mention how or if his plan would replace that revenue.

Sen. Hillary Clinton, struggling for voter and delegate support in the tough Democratic primary for presidential nomination, jumped in with her own moratorium to cut the federal gas tax for

the summer. Unlike the McCain "plan," Ms. Clinton's "plan" is somehow to make the oil companies pay the tax, although she is not specific as to how that will be done.

Ms. Clinton's Democratic rival, Sen. Barack Obama, dismisses both ideas as pandering to the voters and inconsequential, amounting to only a few dollars of relief for the guy at the pump.

Some state leaders, in Michigan and in other states, have suggested a similar moratorium on state gas taxes, again for momentary relief for the suffering public.

So far, nothing has been adopted along these lines, and probably will not be.

It makes good political fodder for office seekers, however. In a word, the moratorium ideas are all political gas.

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SO WHAT happens? Gas prices at the pump will continue to fluctuate in response to the irreversible rules of supply and

demand. The guy at the pump is caught between limited supply and increased demand.

The answer is larger supply, or smaller demand. We must find more oil, or use less of it, or most likely, strike a balance between the two.

However, gas prices at the pump likely will not return to the levels with which American motorists were most comfortable, in the neighborhood of a dollar a gallon.

And they never will get back to the level of my youth, when gas was 15 or 20 cents a gallon, and a couple of bucks would fill the tank.

Those days are long gone, and hopefully the days of \$4 or \$5 per gallon soon will be long gone, too.

# # #

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

# EDITOR

## They responded with the best

To the editor:  
Our wonderful community was hit by a fire storm last Thursday, on April 24, at about 3 p.m., and our small town went into increased activity and responded with the best of the best.

I was so proud to see everyone working as a team. The fire department, the sheriff's department, the military, the state police, the DNR, Mercy Hospital, MMR and all the folks who pitched in to help. It did my

heart good to see so many talented and caring people on the move, risking life with one mission, to put out the fire storm and get this fire under control.

We never take the time to thank our friends and the brave people who put their lives on the line daily for us. I just wanted to give a big hug and a shout out to all of those brave and wonderful friends.

God Bless,  
Rick Anderson  
Grayling

## God bless our firefighters

To the editor:  
After being evacuated Thursday from Karen Woods, the reality of losing all that I own was very frightening. Because of the speed and efficiency of the evacuation team, we were able to escape with our photo albums and a change of clothes.

I am proud of the excellent job that our firefighters and emergency personnel did during the crisis. It is because of their hard work that I have a home to return to. God bless our firefighters.

Stephanie Mansfield  
Grayling

## Excellent job by our local firefighters

To the editor:  
The firefighters, police officers and volunteers did an excellent job on Thursday and Friday. Their dedication to our community and long hours fighting the blaze allowed us to come home

on Friday morning and find our home standing and safe.

We still have our home because of all of you.

Dave and Jeanne Reichelderfer and Grayling

## Stay safe this summer

To the editor:

When the weather warms up and spring finally arrives, more and more people will be enjoying the wonderful fresh air of northern Michigan. Motorists need to take more precaution of pedestrians and bicyclists, and they in return need to heed caution of motorists.

I have been out and about and on two separate occasions have seen bicyclists riding with iPods or MP3 players. How can they hear an approaching vehicle? It is a very unsafe act and also I believe it's illegal.

I've also seen children ran-

domly dart in front of cars on

bikes, skateboards, rollerblades, etc. Parents need to teach their children the importance of paying attention to vehicles and looking both ways before crossing the street.

It sounds simple enough, but it is too often ignored. Adults, set the example and stay safe this summer.

We have a wonderful bike trail and wonderful bike routes established here in Grayling. Please use them and save motorists a near heart attack.

Corin Kelly  
Grayling

## Not all downstaters tear up the land

To the editor:

This is in response to the letter printed from Star Adkison in the April 24, 2008, Crawford County Avalanche.

I am what she calls a 'down stater' and I am for the theme park in Grayling. I think it is a wonderful idea. She is right, Grayling and the surrounding areas do need a boost to the economy. However, she is wrong in stating that we come up there to tear up the land (not all of us anyway).

So I think that she should not be so harsh on all of us down staters, because with attitudes like hers she may just get what she wishes for.

ing up there for vacations and relaxation.

While we are there, we buy groceries, we get gas, and we shop at the little stores and markets. Without us down staters coming there on a regular basis, I think that the economy in that area would be worse.

So I think that she should not be so harsh on all of us down staters, because with attitudes like hers she may just get what she wishes for.

Alphina Kelley  
Ypsilanti

## Opportunity to establish a connection was turned down

To the editor:

"Let's Play Ball!" Anticipation of hearing those words lifted the spirits of many of us in Grayling who enjoy and support sport programs for our youth.

When the snow was still knee deep, planning was beginning for the 2008 Little League season, and I had heard that, as usual, Little League would be

looking for sponsors for their many teams.

With the struggling economy, I was hopeful that there would be enough sponsors so there could be many teams, and all the kids who wanted to play would be able to. Just before the Little League draft, I was saddened to hear that there were still three teams without sponsors. Imagination was sparked and ideas were formed.

Contacts were made and approval received. Great, a new sponsor and another team could

play.

Just days ago, I learned that the new sponsor was not awarded a team. Instead, the business of someone very closely linked with Little League was given a sponsorship. Don't get me wrong, I'm thankful that all of the teams have sponsors, but I'm concerned about the wisdom of the decision.

Might it not have been better to welcome a new sponsor into the Little League family? The business, with its ties to Little League, could have been a great backup in case there was a sponsor shortage. The business has an established connection with Little League and that connection will probably remain intact.

The opportunity to establish a new connection was turned down. Will the potential sponsor that was vetoed seek the opportunity again? Hard to say.

Dorri Lewis  
Grayling

## No one has confessed

To the editor:

We would like to address all the rumors that are circulating about our son. To the best of our knowledge, no one has confessed to killing our son.

Someone came forward and told us that they overheard a conversation about where he was buried.

We, with the support of the state police, found the site and hired Jack Millikan, Inc., to excavate the site.

Millikan Inc., was great to work with and we really appreciated all of their help.

Unfortunately, we found no answers to our son's disappearance. The fact that he is still remembered greatly touches our hearts.

We welcome any information that anyone may have regarding these issues.

Dewey and Roberta Corlew  
Grayling

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## Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

### Has the high price of gasoline changed your driving habits or vacation plans?

Yes	No
103 votes	22 votes
82%	18%

This week's online poll question: Which recent feat by a Detroit sports franchise is most impressive?

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# BRIEFS

## Church to hold concert

Mark and Andrea Forrester will be in concert on Saturday, May 10, at 6 p.m., at the Lovells Community Chapel, 8133 Bald Hill Rd., Grayling. Refreshments will be served after the concert. For more information, call 989-348-2701.

## American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will be holding its annual election of officers on Monday, May 12, during their regular meeting. All members are encouraged to come. Any member who would like to run for an office may be nominated at that time.

## VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the ladies auxiliary, will hold their monthly meeting on May 13, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

## American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will be held at noon on Wednesday, May 14, at the American Legion Hall.

## River House to hold annual "High Tea"

River House Inc. will hold its annual High Tea and Auction on Thursday, May 8, from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The tea will be held at St. Mary's Social Hall, 708 Peninsular Ave., Grayling. The cost of the tea is \$35 per person. All proceeds will benefit River House, Inc., for its fight against domestic violence, sexual violence and homelessness in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon counties. Call River House Inc., at 989-348-3169, for ticket information.

## GPA ends season with dinner show

The Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series presents the "Steppin' Out" dinner show at the Grayling Ramada Inn, on May 8. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The performance will begin after dessert. Tickets are available in advance at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, 989-348-2921, or at the door.

## Bowling fund-raiser to be held

A bowling fund-raiser for Special Olympics Michigan Area 4 will be held on Saturday, June 7, at the American Legion, Grayling. The cost is \$25 per person and is for adults only. The cost includes three games of "9 pin-NoTap" bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. Reservations and money must be in by May 24. For a reservation form, contact Valerie Brown at 989-348-9109.

## 4th of July bike parade to take place

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Grayling welcomes all children to participate in the 4th of July Independence Day Bicycle Parade. The auxiliary will provide decorating kits for all the bikes and there will be prize drawings immediately following the parade. Anyone interested in participating in this event can contact Hsu Lein Cherry, at 989-348-5063, to register before the end of May.

## Sheriff to host law enforcement ceremony

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will host a law enforcement memorial ceremony on Thursday, May 15, at noon, in the parking lot of the Sheriff's office (weather permitting) to honor law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. There will be an informal lunch following the service.

## MARSP to hold spring meeting

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel spring meeting will be held on May 14, in Mio, at the Mio Methodist Church, 1101 W. 8th St., across from the Mio-AuSable Schools. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at noon. The guest speaker will be Mr. Barry Stutesman of the Michigan Museum and the Michigan Magazine Television Show of Comins. The cost is \$7. Call Bob Summers for reservations by noon on Friday, May 9, at 344-1905.

## Church to hold Mother's Day concert

The Bear Lake Christian Church, located between Grayling and Kalkaska at M-72 and E. Bear Lake Rd., will present Dennis Gwizdala, a southern gospel singer, saxophonist and songwriter, live at a special Mother's Day concert and service on May 11, at 10 a.m.

## Church to hold choir concert

Michelson Memorial Church will hold a spring choir concert, by the Chancel Choir on Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. It is free and all are welcome.

## Local letter carriers act to end hunger

The Grayling and Frederic letter carriers will tote heavier loads Saturday, May 10, when they gather food donations for the needy from Crawford County families. "Stamp Out Hunger," a program of the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), is the nation's largest single-day food drive, collecting more than 765 million pounds of food since its inception in 1993.

To help, families can leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable food, such as canned soup, vegetables, pasta, rice or cereal, next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery. Food items should be in non-breakable containers, such as boxes and cans. Local letter carriers will deliver them to regional food banks which distribute the food to local pantries, shelters and soup kitchens throughout Michigan.

"With increasing food and fuel prices, fewer families have



U.P. quartet will perform bluegrass music at Kirtland on May 10.

## U.P. quartet brings unique bluegrass sound to Kirtland

The Upper Peninsula quartet, Chasin' Steel, will bring its bluegrass sound to the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA), on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon, for one show only Saturday, May 10, at 8 p.m.

Jonah, Jacob and Jason Kuhlman grew up playing music in the family band, and when they joined forces with Adam Carpenter, a unique chemistry brought a new flavor of bluegrass to the Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Chasin' Steel is a traditionally structured four-piece bluegrass group with the majority of their songs featuring a banjo, mandolin, guitar and acoustic bass with three- and four-part harmonies.

Although they typically structure their instrumentation in this traditional manner, their sound has what has been called a unique edge to it. Some have called them "bluegrass with a rock-and-roll attitude." They do have several songs that feature the hammered dulcimer, which are always crowd pleasers.

Chasin' Steel performs numerous original songs, traditional songs and contemporary bluegrass covers that have a hard-driving, aggressive nature. They have been called a high-energy band that appeals to not only hardcore bluegrass fans, but to the average music fan, as well.

## Program helps those with chronic breathing disorder

Helping people with their chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is the goal of the "Better Breathing Education Series."

Respiratory Therapist Sue Boardman, R.R.T., of Mercy Hospital Grayling, hosts the first of eight free sessions from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Monday, May 12, in the private dining room adjacent to the cafeteria. The sessions will continue on Mondays through July 14 via the REMEC Health Network. There will be no classes May 26 or July 7. Please check with the front desk for subsequent week room locations.

"Participants will learn how to take control of their illness rather than letting the disease control them," she said. "A family member or significant other is encouraged to attend as well."

The sessions include a variety of specialists who will cover topics such as lung anatomy, medications, breathing devices, nutrition, and much more.

Speakers include a registered nurse, a physician, a respiratory therapist, a dietitian, an occupational therapist, an exercise specialist, a medical social worker, a pharmacist and a representative from the American Lung Association of Michigan.

For more information or to register, call Boardman at (989) 348-0831.

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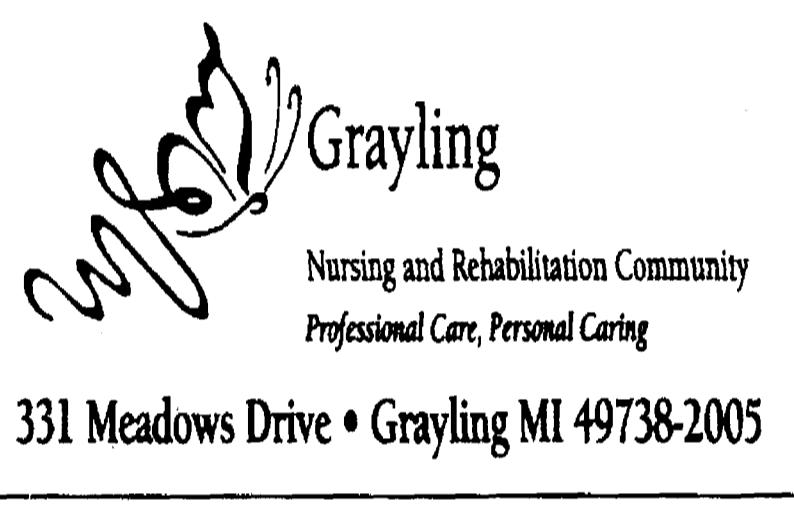
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# The Bible Speaks

## No Condemnation

Romans 8:1 introduces every Christian to one of the greatest, most encouraging chapters in the Bible. The chapter begins with no condemnation and ends with no separation. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." The chapter ends: "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The word "Therefore" refers us back to the previous context where Paul proved the total inability of God's law to make us holy. He said in Romans 7:24,25a: "O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? 25I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord..." Paul had already stated earlier in Romans 7:4 that our union with Jesus Christ is the key to our victory: "Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye

should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God."

Because of our union with Jesus Christ "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus..." This theme of Romans was first introduced in Romans 1:16,17: "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith."

Notice the words "There is therefore now no condemnation..." The word "now" reminds us our justification is a present possession. As Romans 3:21 said: "But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets." As Romans 5:9 said: "Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him." "Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular." (1 Cor. 12:27).

We have absolute certainty of "no condemnation" because of our union with Jesus Christ. As

God teaches us in Romans 8:33,34: "33Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."

The promise of "no condemnation" is "to them which are in Christ Jesus." As 1 Corinthians 1:30 says: "30But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." Assurance of forgiveness of sins and eternal life must rest in the person, work, and word of Jesus Christ alone. Those who know they are preserved through faith in Jesus Christ will be yielding self to the service of Jesus Christ in their daily lives as led by the Holy Spirit: "...who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." "16This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh." (Gal. 5:16). "25If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." (Gal. 5:25). Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES

### Elsie J. Bonamie

Elsie "Joyce" Bonamie, 70, of Gainesville, Fla., passed away on May 2, 2008.

She was born in Detroit.

She had been a resident of Gainesville, Fla., since 1985. She previously resided in North Carolina.

She attended school in Roseville. Her work life included many years of service at Silkmasters, a family owned Gainesville screen printing business, and Bear Archery in Grayling. She spent years as a caretaker of her ailing parents after her retirement.

She loved to read and watch University of Florida sports. Her wonderful sense of humor will be missed.

She is survived by sister-in-law, Shirley, nephews: Dale (Rebecca), and Cliff (Julie) both of Gainesville and Dan Bonamie of Grayling; many great-nieces and great-nephews and Michigan cousins; and her loyal caretaker, Donna Capo and special friends in Turkey Creek Forest.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Elsie; father, Charles II; brother, Charles III; nephew Charles IV; and great-nephew, Charles VI, all of Gainesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Haven Hospice, 4200 NW 90th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606.

Condolences may be sent to [www.allenfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.allenfuneralhomeinc.com). Arrangements made by Allen Funeral Home, Davison.

### Lloyd Berry, Jr.

A burial service for Lloyd Berry, Jr. will be held at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, May 10, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling, with military honors accorded by the American Legion Post #106 and the U.S. Marine Corps.

### In Loving Memory

Jackie T. Morris

Aug. 31, 1952-

May 7, 2006



If tears could build a stairway  
And memories a lane  
I would walk right up to heaven  
and bring you home again  
No farewell words were spoken  
No time to say good bye  
You were gone before I knew it  
Only god knows why  
My heart still aches with sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to love you  
No one can ever know  
But now I know you want me  
To mourn for you no more  
To remember all the happy times  
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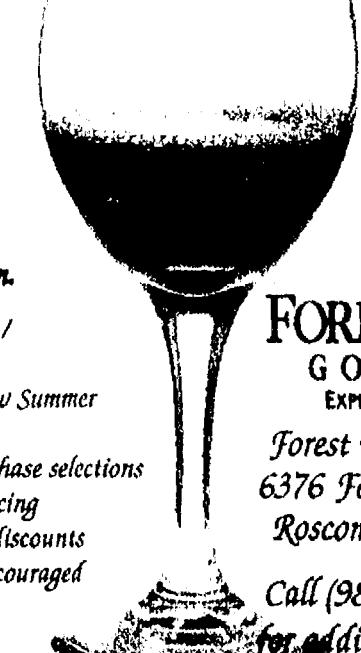
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## Jack D. Best

A memorial service for Jack D. Best will be held at 11 a.m., on Saturday, May 10, at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with military honors accorded by the American Legion Post #106.

## Ronald Edlund

Ronald Edlund, 53, formerly of Grayling, passed away on March 8, 2008, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey.

## In Memory of

Our momma Ann Marie (Agnes).

I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. I thought about you yesterday and the days before that too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake, with which I'll never part. God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

Love, your daughters Peggy, Marie, Claudette and Duby Lynn

## In Memory of

Tony Seperic, Aug. 15, 1915 - May 9, 2005.

It's been three long years that you have been gone, but not forgotten. We remember your loving smile, you will always be in our hearts.

wife Grace, son Dick and wife Pat, Kevin, Kaori, Aila and Kai.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, May 9 - Lunch - pork roast with apple glaze, baked potato, mixed vegetables and applesauce. No Dinner. 8:30 a.m. Relative Caregivers Conference at KCC, 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m.

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Saturday, May 10 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

Monday, May 12 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, peas, cauliflower and peaches. Dinner - spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend vegetables, corn and pineapple. 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Back On Duty, 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, May 13 - Lunch - hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy; carrots and

Monday, May 15 - Lunch - roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce and an orange. Dinner - baked meatloaf, O'Brien potatoes, peas and carrots and mixed fruit. CarFit® at the Free Methodist Church, 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack, 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. Wii Virtual Bowling.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King, in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Shetland Island Sisterhood (S.I.S.) program, coming up at the Devereaux Memorial Library this month will be "Animals of Shetland, Story Hour" on Wednesday, May 21, at 11 a.m. Special guest Personal Ponies Ltd. will have real ponies for pre-school children to interact with.

"Crusty Crests and Castles" is an after school program, planned for children ages 6 and up, at 3:30 p.m. on May 21. Kids will design their own family crests and learn about life in Scotland and the Shetland Islands. Space is limited for "Crusty Crests", contact Jane at 989-348-9214, extension 205, to sign up.

The SIS programs are sponsored by The Friends of the Crawford County Library and The Michigan Council for Arts, and Cultural Affairs.

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# GRA's running season kicks off with Top of the Hill race

Grayling Recreation Authority conducted its first race of the 2008 running season — the Top of the Hill 5K — on Saturday, May 3, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Twenty-one runners competed in this year's Top of the Hill event, a

3.1-mile race that starts at the bottom of a hill, proceeds through a series of trails, and — as its name implies — finishes at the top of a ski hill.

Nathan Peters was the overall winner of this year's Top of the Hill 5K. Peters finished in

0:17:17. Jason Drudge placed second with a time of 0:17:55. Abigail Ertel won the women's division with a time of 0:22:25.

GRA will conduct three more foot races this year — the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run in June, the GRA 10K in July, and

the Hanson Hills Endurance Trail Run in August.

For more information on upcoming GRA races, or for complete results of the 2008 Top of the Hill 5K, visit GRA's Web site at [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org).



Runners leave the starting line during Saturday's 2008 Top of the Hill 5K race at Hanson Hills.

## Grayling Cooperative Preschool celebrates 40 years

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Nancy Gazan and Marian Whittenberg, whose husbands worked at Camp Lavior, a youth detention facility that served as the predecessor for Camp Shawano, came up with the idea to start the preschool in 1966. Combining their efforts, the two women began writing to other preschools and meeting with representatives from the Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries. By-laws were developed, licensing requirements were met and hundreds of other tasks were completed to get the preschool established.

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery School became a reality in 1967. The first classroom met at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

There was very little equipment, and much of it was either donated or borrowed.

Bernie Dosch, whose children Paula and Karla attended the school, was also instrumental in founding the school. Dosch was completing her master's degree in elementary education, and as a young mother, wanted her children to have the experience of early childhood education.

Mothers and parents raised and pinched pennies to add a little equipment each year.

"It was pretty spartan because we didn't have any money to seed it," Dosch said.

Along with learning their shapes, colors, numbers and letters, the children learned to play together at the preschool with children other than their siblings.

"The most important thing that they learned is to get along together, to play together and to work together," Gazan said. "The children enjoyed it very much and I know that the moms did."

In 1974, the Grayling Cooperative Nursery, through continued support of parents and the community, incorporated and purchased their own building. The modular unit was placed on Plum Street, on property owned by the Crawford AuSable School District.

Marilyn Rosi, who moved to Grayling with her family from Iowa City in 1974, said the preschool served as an ideal location to get acquainted with the community.

"That's where I made some of my long-term friends and some of the friendships my children developed at preschool they carried through elementary school,

middle school and high school," said Rosi, whose children Yolanda, Nathaniel and Regina attended the preschool.

Sandy Shellfish-Davis, whose daughters Brion and Colby attended the school, said the classes kept the children busy, and fund-raising and running the school kept the parents active.

"It was like running a little business, and it was the parents that really did everything and kept that portable maintained and helped the school run well and remain viable," she said.

Barb Hunter, whose children Andy, Colin and Eric attended the school, said the experiences the children learn serve as perfect preparation for kindergarten.

"I think it's wonderful socializing for the kids, learning about being in a classroom-type setting and sharing with people their age," said Hunter, a Spanish and English teacher at Grayling High School.

In 1994, the name of the preschool was changed to the Grayling Cooperative Preschool, Inc. The modular unit was moved to its current location on Ingham Street in 1995, and remains the home for fun activities and positive learning experiences for youngsters.

Gazan was tickled that the preschool has remained a viable source of education for children for the last four decades.

"It's tribute to the City of Grayling and the people there that they were so supportive of this effort," said Gazan, who lives in Holland.

While the preschool, which relies totally on student tuition, has struggled with declining enrollment, officials are forging forward as they celebrate the 40th anniversary milestone. Preschool officials hope to make the Truck Fair an annual event that will fund the school, helping parents and children to avoid

having to do multiple fund-raisers throughout the school year.

"It's a good program, and it will continue to last as long as the parents want to be involved," said Joni Dunckel, the president of the Grayling Cooperative Preschool Board.

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The Chamber will host the 8th Annual Men Who Cook event on May 17th from 6-8 p.m. at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club. Our "chefs" this year include Ernie Dawson, Skip Kaiser, David Borkowski, Shawn Krays, Dave Reese, Mike Ingalls, Doug Ellis, John Jones, Dave Dubbin, Monte Burmeister, Don Mason and Pete Bice. Come prepared to taste some of the most delectable dishes you've ever had! Menu items this year include Deep Fried Turkey, Red Bean & Sausage, Summer Sausage & Cheese, See Ya Later Alligator, Is Your Mama A Llama?, Head In The Sand Ostrich, Captain Kangaroo, Interesting Despite Being A Wild Boar, New England Clam Chowder, Cheesecake, and Uncle Ernie's Apple Crumb dessert! The food is always awesome and the cash bar is open! Tickets to this event are \$20 per person and are very limited. They need to be purchased in advance to gain admission onto Camp Grayling. Call or come by the Chamber office today to get your tickets.

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For more information please visit our community calendar of events page on our website at [www.graylingchamber.com](http://www.graylingchamber.com)  
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The parade will be held in downtown Grayling on July 4 starting at 11 a.m. Line up will start on Lake Street at 10 a.m.

To be included in the line up, fill out the entry form to the right and return it to 4th of July parade chairperson Debra Nemeth. Any questions may be directed to Nemeth at 989-348-4128.

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**GRAYLING POLICE REPORT**

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of April 27 - May 4:

Two traffic warnings, two private property accidents, two misdemeanor arrests, four juvenile complaints, two suspicious situations, four assist other departments, two disturbance complaints, two animal control complaints, 32 city ordinance violations, one attempt to locate, one check law violation, one CSC complaint, two civil complaints, three alarm complaints, three larceny complaints and 2 unclassified complaints.

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## Higher gas prices fuel more drive-offs

by Clay Taylor

Capital News Service

With gas prices climbing towards \$4 a gallon, the temptation to speed away without paying can be strong.

Some gas station patrons are giving into that temptation, said Col. Peter Munoz, director of the State Police.

"With drive-offs, we do notice an increase as the price goes up," Munoz said.

Gas station attendants are stepping up measures to prevent drive-offs, Munoz said.

"A lot of merchants are installing more cameras to try to identify the driver or the license plate," he said. "Some of them in high-crime areas are changing their policy to require payment before pumping, usually

after dark."

The number of drive-offs is difficult to determine since they are classified with other larceny charges, said State Police public affairs representative Melody Kindraka.

The theft of gas drives the price up more for honest consumers, said Mark Griffin, president of the Michigan Petroleum Association.

"The station pays for the fuel up front," Griffin said. "When the customer drives away without paying, the gas station has to eat that cost. Since it's unreimbursed, it raises the price of gas for everyone else."

Some gas stations, like an Admiral gas station in Lansing, are already seeing an increase in drive-offs.

Typically, manager Ronda Schiebero says that three or four patrons leave without paying each week.

When asked if such crimes are occurring more frequently, Schiebero said "Absolutely. It's crazy."

In addition to making all customers pre-pay after 11 p.m., Schiebero says she tries to monitor vehicles as best she can to prevent gas theft.

"We basically keep an eye on the pump, try to get a description of the vehicle and a license plate number if we can," Schiebero said. "Then we report the problem to the police."

In some areas, drive-offs aren't a huge problem, said Sgt. David Koch of the Alpena Police Department.

"We get maybe four or five a month," Koch said. "More often than not, it's usually someone who forgets to pay and comes back."

"But if it reaches \$4, it could get worse," he warned.

Convictions for stealing gas have been rising steadily for the past few years.

In 2007, there were 123 convictions statewide, an increase from 2006 with 101 convictions and 2005 with 86 convictions, according to the Secretary of State's office. Numbers for 2008 to date were not available.

A first offense can result in a six-month suspended license, and a second offense results in a one year suspension, according to the Secretary of State's office.

## Maple syrup producers savor sweet spring season

by Diane Ivey

Capital News Service

Maples have lined the streets of the village of Shepherd for more than 50 years, but little did the original planters know of the sweet future their sap would bring.

The Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival, less than 10 miles from Mount Pleasant, has been an important community tradition, spawning all-you-can-eat pancake breakfasts, parades and even a beauty pageant, said festival chair Pete Alexander.

"The maple trees had so much sap pouring out of them that people decided to start selling it," Alexander said. "The money went back to the community for things like Little League, parks and playground equipment. It's been a part of our village ever since."

This year, Shepherd produced 1,740 gallons of maple syrup, an all-time record according to Alexander. It takes between 40 and 50 gallons of sap to create one gallon of syrup.

Despite a later start and colder weather than normal, Michigan's maple syrup producers say they've had a sweet season.

The \$2.5 million-a-year business has incorporated modern techniques while maintaining an old-fashioned process, according to Ron Thomas of Rose City, president of the Michigan Maple Syrup Association.

"It's a very old tradition and the process has not changed much in the last century," Thomas said. "However, some industry producers have added new technology to streamline the process. The end result is the same."

There are an estimated 500 commercial maple syrup producers in the state, with some 2,000 hobby or home use producers, Thomas said.

Tom Casier of Traverse City has been perfecting his brand of Michigan Gold for 12 years. He owns a "sugar bush," or syrup-making stand, with 4,500 individual taps, or spigots, which he inherited after a friend's retirement.

"The market has gone through the roof," Casier said. "My year was good, but my sugar bush using newer technology definitely performed better."

Casier said the season was longer this year, but it's impossible to predict next year's season because Michigan's weather is so variable. According to the associa-

"They say farmers are getting better deals, but I'm a bit concerned," Casier said. "If you want

Because costs have gone up everywhere, Casier said it's important for him, as well as for other sugar bush owners, to buy locally as much as possible.

"I've actually switched some of my equipment costs to local dealers, and I'm saving about \$1,500 a year," Casier said. "Right there, I've reduced shipping costs."

Though the season has been fruitful, Casier said he's still concerned about actually making a profit because of rising fertilizer and container costs.

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## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of May 8 - 14 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during May 8 - 9 and May 12 - 14.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 8-14.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and

north of Portage Creek, May 13 - 14.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information, call 1-989-344-6320.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 75 complaints the week of April 28 - May 4:

One EMS response, one missing person, 14 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minor, one runaway, five false alarm activations, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one burglary/home invasion, four larcenies, one fraudulent activity, two damage to properties, six public peace/disorderlies, one OUIL/UBAL, seven health

and safeties, one conservation, five traffic accidents, two accidents-non-traffic, one parking violation, one traffic safety-public appearance, two inspections/investigations-motor vehicles, one lost and found property, four family troubles-domestic and 11 suspicious situations.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## HONORS

Girls State  
The American Legion Auxiliary of Post #106 will sponsor Hannah Smith, an American Legion Auxiliary Junior member, and Brianna Farrell as participants in this year's Girls State Program. The Fraternal Order of Eagles #3465 Auxiliary Grayling will be sponsoring Kelsey Gilbert, with April Korneli and Liz Dandy serving as alternates.

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## MILITARY NEWS



Andrew Anter

Air Force Airman Andrew J. Anter has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, military customs and military courtesies. He performed drill and ceremony marches and received physical training, rifle marksmanship training, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Janet Anter of Grayling and Joseph Anter of Bethel, Ohio.

Anter is a 2007 graduate of Grayling High School.



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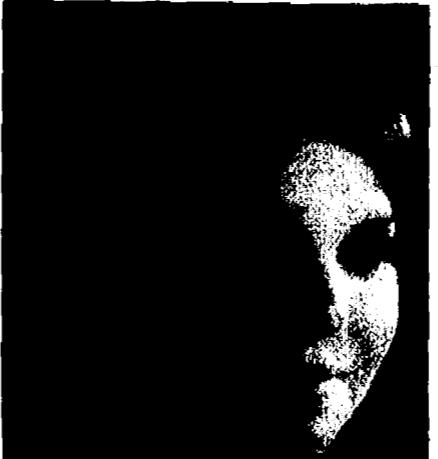
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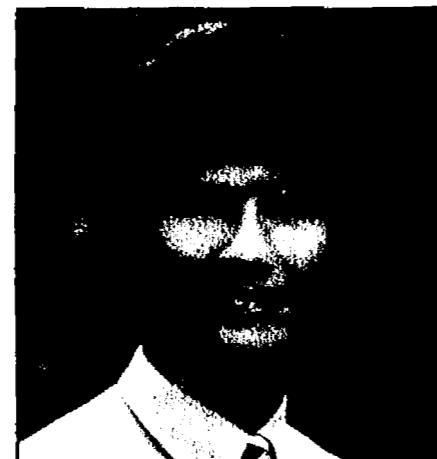
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# Top 10 named for GHS 2008 graduates

The top 10 students for Grayling High School's Class of 2008 are Reid Holzbauer (valedictorian), Christopher Wells (salutatorian), Jessica Baker, Renee Clair, Ryan Cooper, Andrew Curriston, Jessica Fowler, Matthew McDonald, Ethan Neuberger and Cassandra Pizzi.

Brief profiles for each graduate are as follows, with all students listed alphabetically after the valedictorian and salutatorian:

**Valedictorian**

**Reid Holzbauer**

Reid Holzbauer has been named the 2008 Grayling High School class valedictorian. He is the 18-year old son of Clyde Holzbauer and Nadine Holzbauer. Holzbauer plans to attend Michigan State University to study philosophy. He is the recipient of the National Promise Scholarship. Holzbauer is a member of the National Honor Society, serving as its president his senior year. He is also a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team and has participated in forensics and jazz band. He is a scholar athlete who has participated in tennis and was captain of the tennis team. He enjoys tennis, wake boarding, trips to Africa, music and festivals.

**Salutatorian**  
Christopher Wells

Christopher Wells has been named the 2008 Grayling High School class salutatorian. He is the 17-year old son of Gerald and Bonnie Wells. Wells plans to attend the University of Southern California, University of Michigan or Northwestern University to study aeronautical engineering and trombone performance. He is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship and the Patrick L. Gilmore Band Award. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, Tri-M Music Honor Society acting as its president and historian, and the Leo Club, also serving as its president. He has participated in theater for four years, soccer for four years, choir for one year, band, honors band, solo ensemble and district and state honors band for four years each. He has been named to the Lions of Michigan All-State band for three years, the All-State Honors band and the Michigan Youth Arts Festival Honors Band. Wells has volunteered his time tutoring elementary school students and refereeing soccer. He enjoys reading, biking, spending time with his friends and ice skating.

**Jessica Baker**

Jessica Baker is the 18-year old daughter of Ron and Judy Baker. She plans to attend the University of Michigan, studying kinesiology to pursue a career in medicine. She is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. Baker is a member of the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, National Honor Society, serving as its treasurer, and Student Senate, serving as its historian. She is a scholar athlete and has participated in basketball, volleyball and soccer. She volunteers her time with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Little Vikes program and the American Red Cross blood drives. She currently works at the Grayling Nursing Centre.

**Renee Clair**

Renee Clair is the 18-year old daughter of Dennis and

Becky Robinson of Grayling, and Jim and Lisa Clair of Battle Creek. Clair plans to attend Western Michigan University to pursue a degree in speech pathology. She is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship. Clair is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Senate and is vice president of the Class of 2008. While at Grayling High School, she has been a scholar athlete, a student of the month and has been named to the honor roll. She has earned All-Conference Honorable Mention for volleyball, All-Conference for soccer and she is a Grayling Viking Renaissance Academic Excellence member. Clair has participated in volleyball, soccer, GRA pom squad, Big Brothers/Big Sisters' "Bigs In Schools Program" and the GHS recycling program. She volunteers her time with the American Red Cross blood drives and the MSU 4-H Teen Connections Peer Mentoring program. She is a member of the City of Grayling Parks and Recreation Committee, a member of the Caring for Crawford Kids Organization and is an MSU 4-H Teen Connection Peer Mentor.

**Ryan Kayne Cooper**

Ryan Kayne Cooper is the 18-year old son of Thad and Sue Cooper. Cooper plans to attend Central Michigan University to pursue a degree in the medical field. He is a recipient of the Michigan Promise Scholarship and the Kesseler Family Centralis Scholarship. Cooper is a member of the National Honor Society, the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team, the Student Senate, is treasurer of the Class of 2008 and president of the GHS Recycling Committee. He has participated in football, basketball and track. He volunteers his time at Redskins Field, running the scoreboard, and he tutors elementary students. His hobbies include canoeing and he works at Penrod's.

**Andrew Curriston**

Andrew Curriston is the 18-year old son of Larry and Shirley Curriston. He plans to attend Michigan

Technological University to pursue a degree in biomedical engineering. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Tri-M Music Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. Curriston is a recipient of the Michigan Promise Award and the Michigan Technological University Presidential Award. He is a scholar athlete and has participated in baseball, being named Academic All-State in 2007. He volunteers his time as an umpire for little league and assists with baseball clinics for young children. His hobbies include snowboarding and hunting.

**Cassandra Rae Pizzi**

Cassandra Rae Pizzi, is the 18-year old daughter of Gayle Fizzi. She plans to attend Lawrence Technological University to complete a master's degree in architecture. Pizzi is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Award and the Lawrence Technological University Presidential Scholarship. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Youth in Government, concert band, marching band, peer mentoring and is a Grayling Viking Renaissance Academic Excellence member. She has also been student of the month, has received a citizenship award and was on the honor roll. Pizzi is a four-year member of Student Senate, serving as vice president her freshman year, president her sophomore year and junior years, and as Senate Governor her senior year. She is a scholar athlete and has participated in track, basketball and skiing. She was the ski team captain, All-Region Ski Team, Most Valuable Skier in her sophomore, junior and senior years, named All-Conference Second Team 2006, Third Team All-State 2007, All-Conference First Team 2007, and Honorable Mention All-State 2008. Pizzi volunteers with NASTAR and has dedicated over 891 hours to their recreational ski and snowboard program. She belongs to her church youth group and volunteers her time with the Grayling Fish Hatchery, the Grayling Viking Band and numerous retirement homes. Her hobbies include skiing, canoeing, kayaking, reading, bowling and wake boarding.

**Matthew McDonald**

Matthew McDonald is the 18-year old son of John and Dawn McDonald. He plans to attend Central Michigan University. He would also like to become a cowboy. He is the recipient of the Michigan Promise Award. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Lake Michigan Conference All-Academic Team. McDonald has served in Student Senate as president of the Class of 2008. He is a scholar athlete who participated in football, basketball and track. He enjoys fishing, hunting and canoeing.

**Ethan Neuberger**

Ethan Neuberger is the 17-year old son of Lorraine Neuberger and Marlyn Neuberger. He plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to pursue a degree

# Guidelines for outdoor businesses in downtown Grayling approved

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

With the finishing touches of the City of Grayling's \$1.3 million streetscape project planned to take place this month, officials have adopted guidelines to allow businesses to use the sidewalks for retail and restaurant operations.

The Grayling City Council, at its regular meeting last week, adopted open air commerce district guidelines which apply to the proprietors in the central business district on Michigan Avenue.

The goal of the open air commerce district guidelines is to allow retail and restaurant operators to expand their operations and create more business in downtown Grayling.

"When people see others gathered downtown, they're naturally going to be attracted to it and are going to come down to see what is going on," Grayling City Manager David Thayer said. "We

hope the fresh, new look will help draw more people downtown, and they will then go into the stores and shops to see what they have to offer."

Under the guidelines, retail businesses in the central business district are allowed to use the sidewalks directly fronting their business for retail use as an extension of their existing business. Sales and displays, however, must be similar to goods and services that are sold inside their business.

Retailers must maintain a visibly clear pedestrian walkway on the sidewalk, of eight feet, for the public to transverse.

"If pedestrians are at one end of the street, they need to have a clear view to the other end of the street," Thayer said.

Restaurants, participating in outdoor cafe dining, shall place all tables and chairs in an orderly fashion. Use of umbrellas must not interfere with the passage of pedestrians on the walkway.

Restaurant operations also must comply with Health Department standards.

Use of the open air commerce district on the sidewalk must be promptly maintained for cleanliness to promote sanitary conditions and to avoid blowing litter.

All displays and equipment used on the sidewalks must be removed daily unless a special use permit is issued by the city manager. Fencing to divide off areas of the sidewalk is not allowed.

Space in front of a building in the central business district may not be leased to others. Peddlers are also not allowed to use any open space commerce district area without a special use permit issued by the city manager.

Use of sandwich style signs must not impede the pedestrian walkway. Other signage must comply with the city's sign ordinance.

Failure to follow the guidelines will result in the loss of the privi-

lege to use the open space commerce district fronting their business.

In other action, the city council agreed to buy 12 park benches, at a cost of \$7,700, as added amenities for the streetscape project. The benches will provide a rest area for shoppers and tourists and a waiting area for people while their companions are shopping.

"The Downtown Development Authority thought the benches were a nice addition to the project, especially when we're trying to promote pedestrian usage," Thayer said.

The planting of oak trees for the project will take place this week.

The final coat of asphalt will be applied to the two blocks of Michigan Avenue east of James Street after area asphalt plants open for the road construction season on May 15.

"Our goal is to have everything done by Memorial Day," Thayer said.

## Grayling students excel on state education assessments

The Crawford AuSable School District's (CASD) third through ninth grade students took their Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) tests last October, and recently were informed that they surpassed the area average on 25 of the 28 assessments and surpassed the State of Michigan on 21 of the 28 assessments.

These results mark the third straight year of significant improvement in student achievement at Crawford AuSable Schools.

Every fall, students in the State of Michigan are assessed in math, reading and writing in grades third through eighth. In addition, the fifth and eighth grade students are assessed in

science and the sixth and ninth grade students are assessed in social studies. The reading and writing assessments are combined to give the students an English language arts score which, along with math, is reported to the federal government under No Child Left Behind guidelines.

The increased focus on student achievement, and the continued improvement in curriculum and instruction, contributed to the outstanding results at Crawford AuSable Schools, said Superintendent Joe Powers.

Two current initiatives in the district are a focus on writing and the utilization of an adaptive computerized assessment through the Northwest

Evaluation Association. These assessments are conducted in grades K-8 in the fall and spring and are state-aligned computerized adaptive tests that accurately reflect the instructional level for each student and measure growth over time. They provide the teachers with tools to identify achievement gaps, set individualized and classroom goals, and then design individualized instruction. The 6+1 Writing Traits, along with Writers' Workshop, provides the teachers and the students with the tools to be effective communicators, which is essential to higher order thinking.

The Crawford AuSable teachers are now in the process of analyzing the MEAP results to

determine areas of strength and weakness so the growth may continue.

"The CASD Board and administration are proud of their students, teachers and parents, since they have been working together to reach this level of success and are dedicated to continued growth as they watch the students 'Grow to Greatness,'" said Powers, referring to the school district's motto.

For more details, visit the Crawford AuSable School District's web site at [www.casd12.net](http://www.casd12.net).

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- Other expenses (wages, electricity, buildings, repairs, etc.) were \$39,312 in 2007.

## Here's the cost breakdown

### Expenses

Disposal expense (to landfill) = \$95,004

Other expenses = \$39,312

Total expenses = \$134,316

### Revenues

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Total revenues = \$84,540

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## Theme park developers say wildfire delayed financing

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based firm, met with Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) and Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP) officials last month.

Now, officials from the financial company are requesting assessments of the damage caused by the fire before financial commitments for the project are made, said Susan Haddad, spokesperson for the Mainstreet America, Inc.

"When you have a theme park you need the natural landscape as

part of the scenery and that does not exist anymore," Haddad said.

Susan Thiel, the Grayling unit manager for the DNR, said an estimated 390 acres where the theme park is proposed was damaged by the fire.

"Some of the oak will come back, but most of the jack pine on the property is total toast," Thiel said.

The property, where the theme park is proposed, was set aside by the DNR in 2000 for economic development. The CCEDP oversees purchase proposals for the property.

Dozens of officials from Crawford, Roscommon and

Oscoda Counties attended the NRC meeting in April, speaking to the state panel in favor of the sale of land for the project.

Local officials are hopeful that the project will be considered by the NRC at an upcoming meeting.

"We look forward to having it on the June agenda," said Gaila Gilliland, the economic development director for CCEDP.

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR, said representatives from various state departments plan to have a meeting on the project this week. Developers are seeking funds from the MEDC and the

Michigan Department of Transportation to help finance road and infrastructure improvements for the project.

"The ball is in their court to get proof of the financing to the MEDC," Freed said.

Developers are proposing that the park would include roller coasters, a race track, a water park, the world's tallest Christmas tree and Ferris wheel, a World War II aircraft carrier and an area where Christmas is celebrated all year long. They said it would create 2,000 jobs, 700 of which would be full-time positions, and would have an annual payroll of \$25 million.

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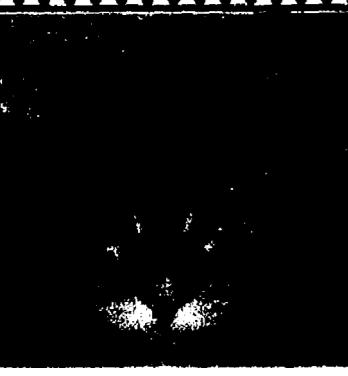
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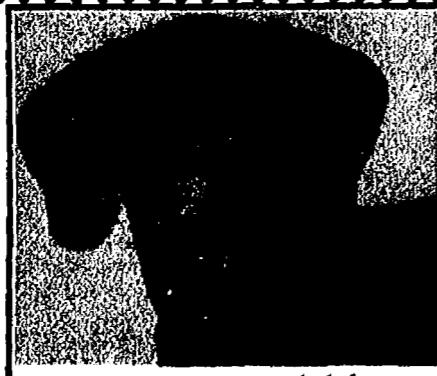
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# Vikings split baseball, softball series vs. Traverse City St. Francis

## Grayling to host four-team tournament on Saturday

■ Softball squad defeats Gladiators 9-5 in game one, TCSF wins game two 16-6

Grayling High School's varsity softball squad split a Lake Michigan Conference doubleheader vs. the Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators last Wednesday. The series, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday night in Traverse City, was moved to Grayling due to storm damage to the softball facility in TC.

Grayling defeated TCSF 9-5 in game one of the doubleheader.

Joni Bindschatel was the winning pitcher for GHS. She struck out seven batters in six innings, allowing 10 hits and three walks.

Traverse City St. Francis won game two 16-6.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game one) Alyssa Lewis, 1 for 4, 1 single, 1 run scored; Sam Schreiber, 3 for 4, 2 singles, 1 triple, 3 RBIs; Bindschatel, 1 for 4, 1 single; Kirstie Wakeley, 1 for 3, 1 single, 2 runs scored; (game two) Lewis, 1 for 3, 1 double, 1 run scored; Cayla Johnson, 1 for 3, triple; Schreiber, 1 for 3, single, 1 run scored; Bindschatel, 1 for 3, 1 double; Megan Etzler, 1 for

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See "VIKINGS SPLIT..."



Rachel Ward hits a drag bunt for the Vikings vs. Traverse City St. Francis.



Left fielder Megan Etzler throws the ball into the infield on Wednesday.



Kelsey Neuberger reaches third base during last week's doubleheader against the TCSF Gladiators.

■ Baseball team falls 2-1 in first game vs. Traverse City, wins second game 7-4

The Grayling Vikings and Traverse City St. Francis Gladiators split a varsity baseball doubleheader at Traverse City last Tuesday. The Gladiators won game one of the series 2-1, and Grayling won game two 7-4.

Rich Schreiber pitched a three-hitter for GHS in game one. He finished with eight strikeouts.

Traverse City's pitcher "also pitched a three-hitter and struck out 10. It was a real pitcher's duel," Coach John Schneider said. "(We) had a lot of chances to win. In the first inning, (we) had bases loaded with one out, but couldn't score. In three other innings, (we) had runners on second and third with two outs and couldn't get one across the plate. In the fourth (inning), Josh Stapleton tried to steal home and came up just short."

Taylor Desenfants had two hits in the game for GHS. Eric Ferrigan and Stapleton each had one hit. Andy Hulbert scored Grayling's only run.

Desenfants was the winning pitcher for Grayling in game two. He scattered five hits and

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See "BASEBALL TEAM..."

## Golf team finishes 2nd in Grayling Invitational

■ Vikings also place 2nd in conference meets at Charlevoix and East Jordan

by Eric Rutter  
Special Writer

To kick off the 2008 Grayling High School boys golf season, the team traveled to Boyne City on April 21 to participate in a nine-team Lake Michigan Conference meet. Grayling finished fourth with a score of 182. Traverse City St. Francis won with a score of 165.

Individual scores for the Vikings were as follows: Rocky McNamara (43), Trent Larm (45), Jason Wilson (45), Taylor Desenfants (49), and Josh Johnson (49).

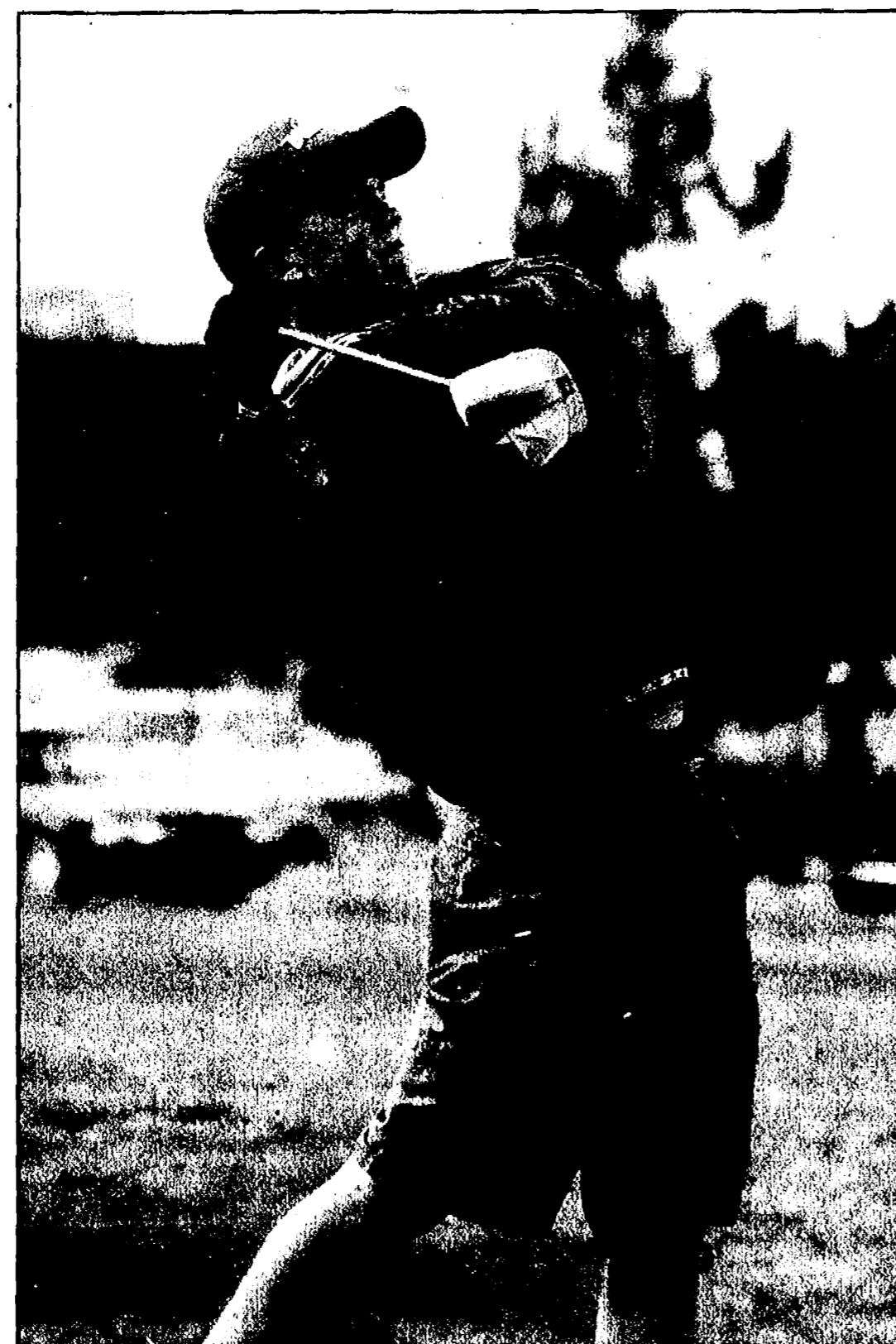
Two days later, Grayling competed in a conference match at Charlevoix Municipal. Eight teams squared off, with Harbor Springs winning the meet by shooting a 162. Grayling was one stroke off that pace, totaling 163 and finishing in second place.

The top performers for Grayling were: Wilson (39), Johnson (39), and Desenfants (40). McNamara shot 45, Jordan Helsel 46, and Larm 47.

On April 28, GHS took part in an eight-team conference meet at The Mallard Golf Club. Grayling placed second with a score of 166 while fighting off 20 m.p.h. winds on a chilly

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See "GOLF TEAM..."



Taylor Desenfants, left, hits a drive for the Vikings on Thursday. Trent Larm, right, puts during the Grayling Invitational.



Photos by Caleb Casey

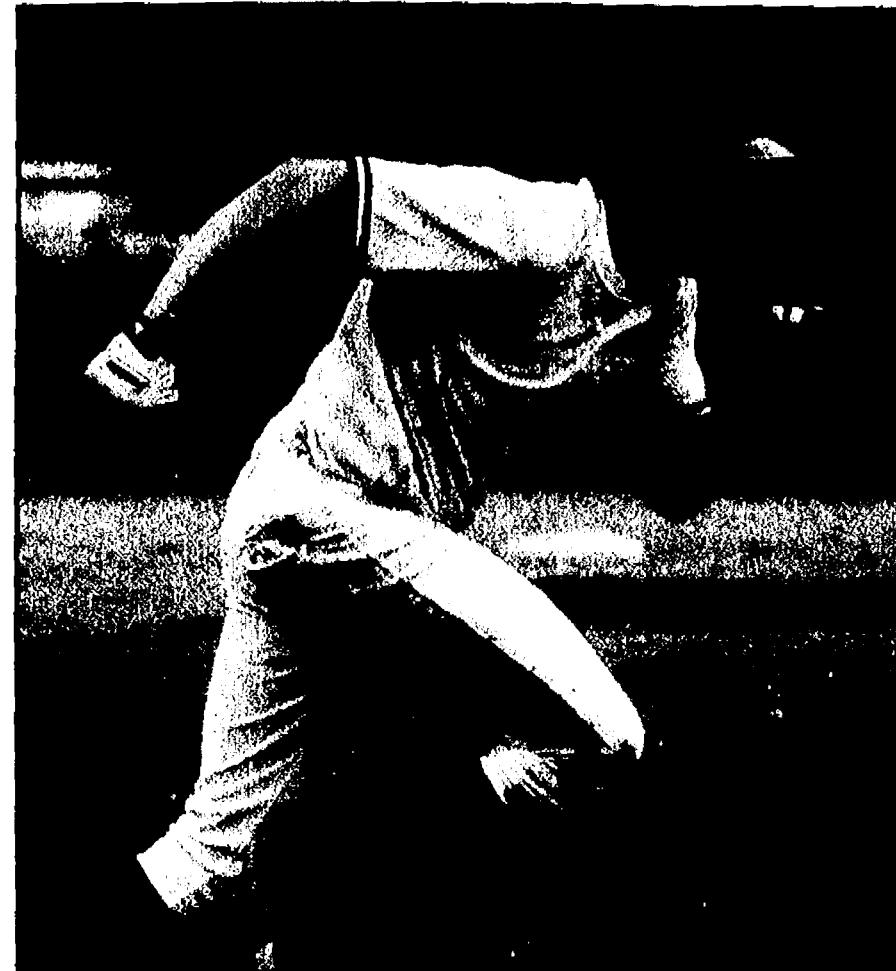
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Ethan Lewis, left, runs from third base to home plate during last Thursday's doubleheader vs. the Tawas Braves. Jake Helsel, right, pitches for Grayling during game one of the Tawas series.

## JV baseball team sweeps Tawas

■ Vikings defeat  
Braves 8-1, 10-0 in  
series at GHS on  
Thursday night

The GHS junior varsity baseball team swept the Tawas Braves 8-1, 10-0 in a series played at Grayling High School last Thursday.

Jake Helsel was the winning pitcher for the Vikings in game

one of the doubleheader. Helsel struck out four batters and didn't allow a hit.

Jensen Aubry pitched all four innings for Grayling in game two. He allowed one hit and finished with six strikeouts.

Leading hitters for Grayling in the series were: Tyler Hanson, 3 for 5; Aubry, 2 for 3; Matt Hellebuyck, 2 for 3;

Ethan Lewis, 2 for 4; Zach Wolcott, 2 for 4; Luke Schneider, 2 for 5; Joe Tottingham, 1 for 3.

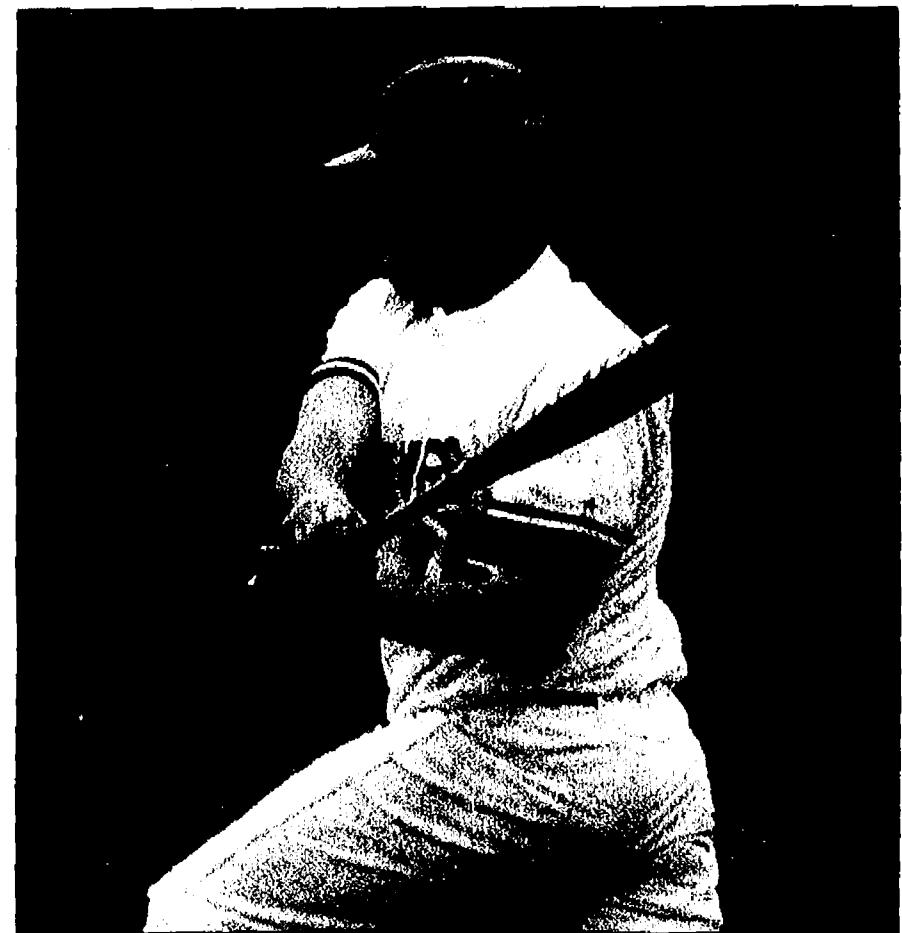
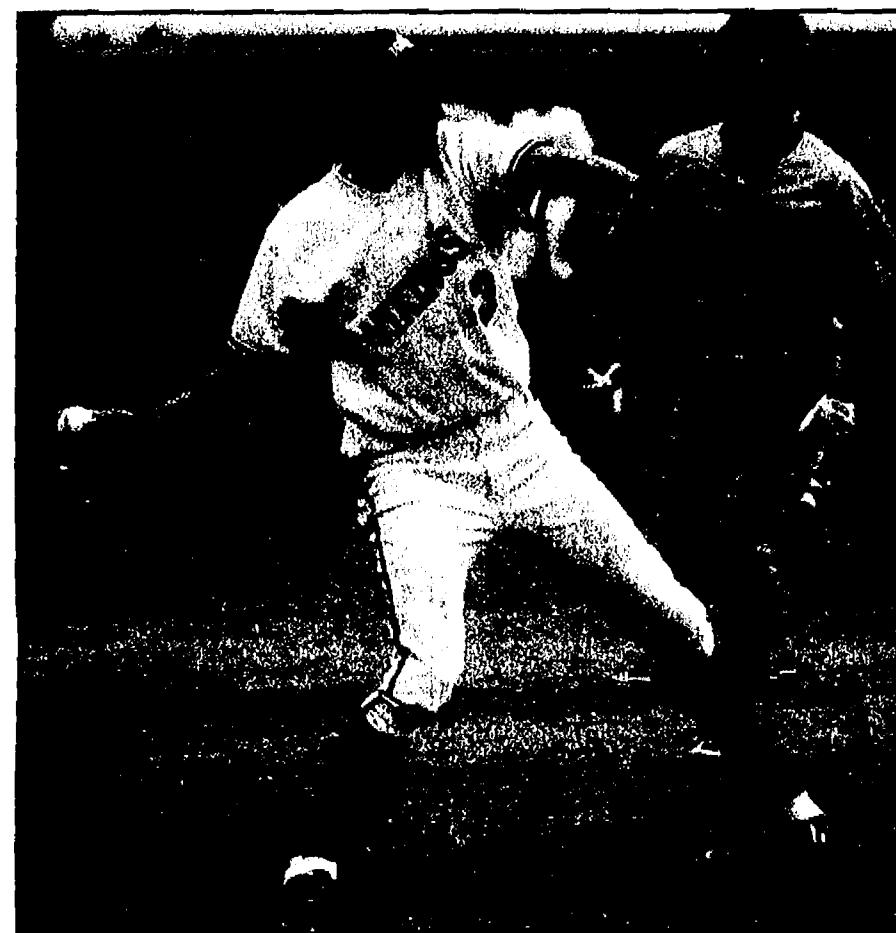
"We just hit the ball really well. Every kid who played scored a run in the doubleheader," Coach Rob Aubry said. "We had some nice defensive plays by Joey Contreras in center field, too."

"With some strong pitching

performances by the two kids, we were able to keep them in the bay," Coach Aubry said. "Once the bats came around, we were able to take command."

"Our base running has been good. We've been very aggressive on the base paths," Coach Aubry added.

The Vikings will host Lincoln Alcona at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.



Third baseman Tyler Hanson, left, throws to first base after fielding a ground ball. Matt Hellebuyck, right, hits the ball for Grayling during last week's series vs. Tawas.

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### HONORS (SPORTS)

Grayling High School's varsity boys basketball team recently received academic all-state recognition for the 2007-2008 season.

Grayling was one of 10 Michigan teams to earn an academic all-state award in Class B. The squad posted a grade point average of 3.4305. An additional 23 teams earned honorable mentions in Class B with team grade point averages between 3.015 to 3.395.

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**Viking of the Week**



Baseball  
Coach: John Schneider  
**TAYLOR DESENFANTS**

Taylor Desenfants was the winning pitcher for Grayling in a 7-4 victory at TCSF last Tuesday. He was 4 for 7 at the plate in the doubleheader. "His record is 2-0 on the season. He has been 'Mr. Consistent' both with the bat and on the mound," his coach said.



Jason Wilson, left, chips onto the green during last Thursday's Grayling Invitational golf meet. Rocky McNamara, right, hits a drive for Grayling on Thursday.

## Golf team finishes 2nd in Grayling Invitational



Photos by Caleb Casey

Jordan Helsel puts for the Vikings during last week's Grayling Invitational.

## Vikings compete in Garner Relays

The Garner Relays, a track event hosted by Harrison High School on April 25, helped the Grayling Vikings prepare for their upcoming regional track meet, the squad's coach said.

"This was a good meet for us," Coach Matt Collins said. "We had some strong performances in this meet. Meets like this are fun as a runner. Our team understands that the meets before regionals are just days of speed work, and our real meet is

regionals — that is what we are training for. We were able to see a team, Kingsley, which will be in our regional, so that was good for us as athletes and as a coach for scouting."

Teams from Gladwin, Harrison, Roscommon, and Farwell also competed at the event.

Isaac VanNuck took first place overall in the high jump with a leap of 6'4". Matt Letts posted a solid finish in the shot put event

with a throw of 43'9".

"Matt Letts did a great job today throwing. He is really coming on in the shot put, and so is Isaac VanNuck in the high jump. The team has been working really hard in practice, and it is starting to pay off for them," Coach Collins said.

The Vikings will compete in the East Jordan Invitational on May 8. The squad's regional tournament is scheduled for May 17 at Benzie Central.

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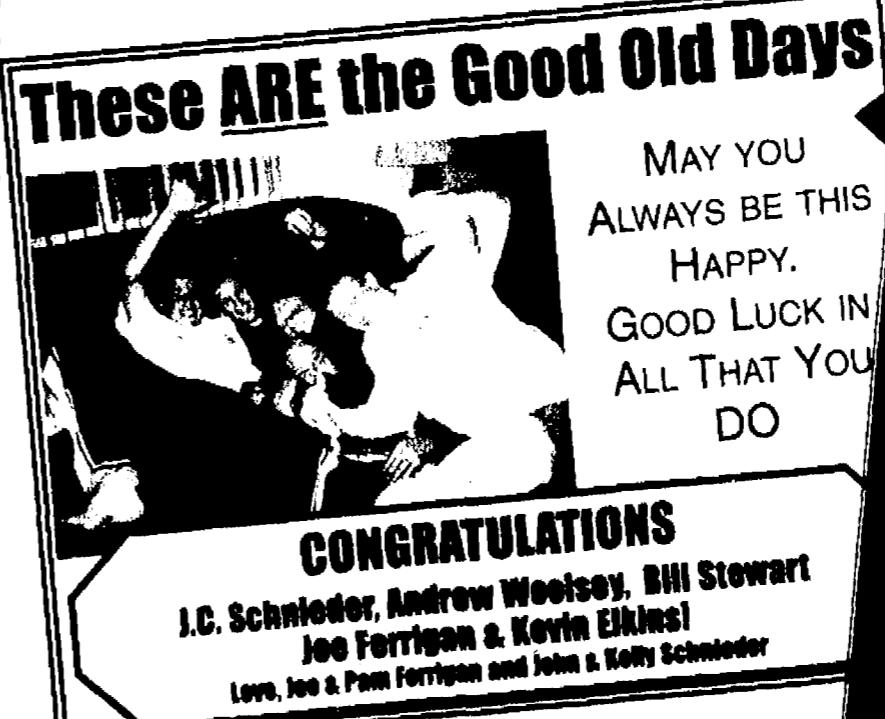
**Grayling High School  
Class of 2008**

This pull-out keepsake section will feature the Class of 2008 with individual photos and the plans of each graduating senior, plus, photos and articles relating to the class activities and accomplishments.

These pages will be published in the June 1st edition of the Avalanche.

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Kirstie Wakeley, left, reaches third base during last Wednesday's series vs. Traverse City St. Francis. Third baseman Cayla Johnson, right, throws home for a force out vs. TCSF on Wednesday.

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## Vikings split softball series vs. Traverse City St. Francis

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3, 1 single, 1 run scored; Kelsey Neuberger, 1 for 2, 1 single, 1 run scored, 1 stolen base; Monica Peters, 1 for 3, 1 single; Wakeley, 2 for 2, 2 singles.

"We started to put some things together this week, picking up a key victory against St. Francis in league play. We hit the ball hard and strung our hits together. Joni pitched a great game, striking out seven, and our defense backed her up," Coach Keri Brock said.

The Vikings won one game and lost two at Saturday's St. Louis Tournament.

Grayling defeated Saranac 9-3.

Bindschate pitched six innings for Grayling. She scattered two hits and six walks, and picked up the win. She finished with five strikeouts.

Grayling's hitting leaders included: Lewis, 2 for 4, 2 singles, 4 RBIs; Johnson, 1 for 4, 1 single, 1 run scored; Schreiber, 2 for 2, 1 home run, 1 single, 2 RBIs; 1 run, 1 walk, 1 stolen base; Wakeley, 1 for 1, 1 single, 2 walks, 3 runs scored.

The Vikings fell to St. Louis 13-8.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: Schreiber, 1 for 3, 1 single, 1 RBI; Etzler, 1 for 3, 1 single, 1 run scored; Peters, 1 for 3, 1 single, 1 run scored; Neuberger, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 1 run scored, 1 RBI, 1 stolen base; Wakeley, 1 for 3, 1 single, 1 stolen base.

Grayling lost to Bath by a final score of 10-0 at the St. Louis Tournament.

Johnson, Schreiber, and Wakeley each had one hit for Grayling.

"Sam Schreiber set the tone against Saranac with a two-run home run in the first inning. We never looked back, adding runs in the second, third, and fifth innings," Coach Brock said. "Things started out well against St. Louis. We jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the first and played

pretty well defensively until the final inning. St. Louis started to hit the ball and took advantage of errors that cost us an 8-4 lead. We were unable to try and stage a comeback due to time limit."

The Vikings (4-14 overall, 3-5 league) will host a tournament on Saturday, May 10, at Grayling High School. Grayling will play Mio at 10 a.m. and Gladwin will play Harrison at noon. The two losing teams will play at 2 p.m., and the championship game will be held at 4 p.m. A concession stand will be available. There will be a \$3 admission fee - season passes are not valid for this event.

## JV softball squad falls to Gaylord

The GHS junior varsity softball team fell to the Gaylord Blue Devils 22-7, 23-4 in a double-header at Grayling High School on April 24.

Leading hitters for Grayling were: (game one) Ashley Jensen, 2 for 3, 2 singles; Teresa Schreiber, 1 for 2, 1 double; Jordan Stephan, 1 for 2, 1 single; (game two) Schreiber, 1 for 2, triple; Jensen, 1 for 2, 1 double; Abbey Thomas, 1 for 2, 1 single, 1 RBI; Alexis Peck, 1 for 2, 1 single, 1 RBI; Kristy Petrosky, 1 for 1, 1 single.

"The girls played hard, but the basic fundamentals are still needing improvement. Fielding is the biggest area - too many costly mistakes equates to points being given up," said Assistant Coach Sean Kelly. "There was less errors in this game, and the girls' motivation seemed to vastly alter in a tremendously good way. The batting was great, and the girls really played their hearts out."

The Vikings will host Lincoln Alcona on Thursday, May 8, at 4:30 p.m.



Ashley Jensen pitches for Grayling during last week's series vs. Tawas.

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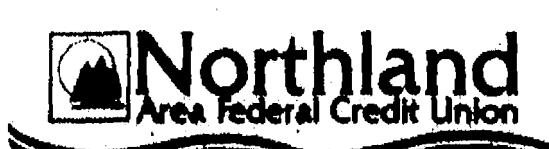
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Wendy's

Viking of the Week



Softball  
Coach: Keri Brock

**JONI BINDSCHATEL**

"Joni picked up two pitching victories this week, beating Traverse City St. Francis and Saranac. She gave up four earned runs and struck out 12 in the two contests," her coach said.

# LEGAL ACTION

## FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by:

Emalynne Masella, A Single Woman to

Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, dated May 24, 2005 and recorded June 6, 2005 in Liber 675 Page 780 and re-recorded February 21, 2008 in Liber 690, Page 362 in Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT2, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand Two Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$103,241.20) including interest 7.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00 AM on May 21, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 86.5 feet of the Southeast one-quarter and the South 33 feet of the West 86.5 feet of the Northeast one-quarter of Lot 5, Block 4, Martha M. Brink's 1st Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 15, Crawford County Records.

Commonly known as 103 Date St, Grayling MI 49738  
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: APRIL 11, 2008 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2005-OPT2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-OPT2,

Assignee of Mortgagor  
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.  
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Our File No: 08-86614

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## MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gerald A. Balmes and Vivian D. Balmes of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to Fifth Third Bank successor in interest to Old Kent Bank dated the 6th day of October, A.D. 2000, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of October, A.D. 2000, Liber 520 Page 345 of Crawford Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$25,102.62 (twenty-five thousand one hundred two and 62/100) plus accrued interest at 10.350% (ten point three five) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 28th day of May, A.D., 2008, at 10:00:00 AM o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, Michigan:

PARCEL 30: A parcel of land being part of the East 1/2 of Section 8, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 8, thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 299.59 feet; thence South 80 degrees 32 minutes 01 seconds West, 203.78 feet; thence North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 202.85 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, 200.00 feet; thence North 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds East, 310.25 feet; thence North 81 degrees 17 minutes 42 seconds East, 203.00 feet; thence South 01 degrees 12 minutes 41 seconds West, 341.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: Lot 30 Balmes Trail  
PPN: 050-008-013-020-30

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 1, 2008

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938)  
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MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by RICKY A. REED, a/k/a RICKY ARLEE REED, a single man, Mortgagor, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagor, dated August 9, 2005, and recorded August 10, 2005, in Liber 676, Page 688, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Fifty and 83/100 Dollars (\$26,150.83), including interest at 13.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 161, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 37, Crawford County Records, including all improvements attached thereto.

Commonly known as 401 Alexia Lane, Grayling, MI 49738  
Tax ID: 20-040-45-283-00-161-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: April 9, 2008

First National Bank of America  
Mortgage  
By: Randall T. LeVasseur P41712  
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagor  
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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank A Antonini, Jr., and Sandra L Antonini, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagor, dated August 24, 2006, and recorded on September 7, 2006 in Liber 682 on Page 991, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty and 54/100 Dollars (\$353,940.54), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on May 28, 2008.

Dated: April 17, 2008

For more information, please call:  
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Commonly known as: Lot 30 Balmes Trail  
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The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 1, 2008

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

By: Michael L. Rich (P-41938)  
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The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 24, 2008

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Dated: May 8, 2008

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Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth J. Ross and Laura Ann Ross, husband and wife, of 11685 N E 223rd Place, Ft. McCoy, FL 32134, Mortgagors, to Firstbank West Branch, Mortgagor, dated October 28, 1996, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on February 25, 1997, at Liber 425 Pages 534-539, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven And 66/100 Dollars (\$61,337.66), including interest at 7.642% per annum.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Victor D. King and Althea J. King, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated April 25, 2007, and recorded on May 1, 2007 in Liber 686 on Page 729, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Seven And 66/100 Dollars (\$61,337.66), including interest at 7.642% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on June 11, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Millikin's North River Subdivision, Grayling Township, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 8, 2008

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## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Scheid, a married man and joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship and Michelle L. Scheid, a married woman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated August 5, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 863, and assigned by said Mortgagor to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four And 76/100 Dollars (\$84,364.76), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: April 17, 2008

For more information, please call:

FC F 248.593.1313

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago May 9, 1985

On April 20, a Grayling High School group, composed of sophomores Kirk Day, Chris Helton and Keith Whaley, senior Pete Huss and freshman Matt Klempp, and led by their seasoned coach Tom Mills, competed in the annual Brainstorm competition in Elk Rapids during their Academic Festival. The Grayling team, being undefeated for the day's competition, was tied with Traverse City for total combined points. The last match between Traverse City and Grayling was for all the marbles in the categories of English and Social Studies. The Grayling team fell behind the Traverse City team, mostly in the areas of English literature, specifically Shakespeare.

The Grayling Vikings baseball team pounded Onaway with the most effective one-two punch combination in baseball - good hitting and good pitching. The team smacked 22 hits and scored 31 runs in a 17-4 and a 14-5 sweep on Onaway.

For the first time in history the Grayling American Business Women's Association named two business leaders as Co-Bosses of the year. Veterinarians Dr. Wayne Casler and Dr. Paul Mesack, partners in the Grayling Hospital for Animals, were honored for their outstanding qualities in creating

an environment for their employees that is more than just a work place.

Two opposing petitions have surfaced in Grayling concerning no-kill regulations for a stretch of the AuSable River mainstream from Burton's Landing to Wakeley Bridge. The first petition, initiated by Tom Oppe Detroit Free Press outdoor writer, supports no-kill regulations for the part of the river also called the Holy Water. The second petition, being circulated at Down River Pines, Skip's Sport Shop, the Cedar Motel and Newberry's Mini-Mart in Frederic, opposes no-kill regulations and supports a cruel limit on this part of the river.

GHS juniors Jeff Martinez, George Duncan and Bob Fitzgerald will be attending Boys State at MSU June 13-19. The American Legion, Rotary and Kiwanis are each sponsoring a student.

### 46 Years Ago May 10, 1962

The appointment of Richard Huber, as manager of the A&P store on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, was announced. He will succeed Robert Satler, who was promoted to manager of the company's store in Mt. Pleasant.

Eight friends helped Vivian Lautt celebrate her seventh birthday on May 5. Her guests included Brian Pratt, Randy Sajdak, Forest Newberry, Red Weaver,

Mitzi Riggs, Karen Partello, Mari Ann and Marci Kaiser. They enjoyed a weiner roast and played games.

On Thursday, the sixth grade will go to Greenfield Village accompanied by their teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. Yorty, and parents Mrs. Melvin Marshall, Mrs. Emery Bebow, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. Burton McWilliams, Lee Hunter, Mrs. Gilford Johnson, Robert Springs and Don Jansen. Kip Papendick will drive the school bus that will transport the 47 children and adults to Dearborn. The group will stay the night at the old Edison Institute building.

Still minus the senior members, Grayling won a three team track meet at the Grayling Memorial Recreation Area, scoring 52 points to 47.5 for Kalkaska and 36.5 for Gaylord. Scoring firsts for Grayling were Norman Bancroft in the mile run, John Howe in the 100 yard dash, Tom Tyron in shot put, David Jackson in the broad jump and Jim Young and Norman Bancroft tied for first in pole vault.

Fern Failing, Boots Balch, Betty Leslie, Jean Rasmussen and Gloria Nielson bowed in the Drewrys' tournament in Flint on Sunday.

Thane Hendershot returned last week from Ormond Beach, Fla., where he had been on business connected with Animal Land. While he was there, an elephant was purchased for the Florida layout and an 11-foot alligator was captured for the alligator pit.

It was captured right on the Animal Land property. The Bob LaMottes will run the business this year.

William Kellogg has resigned from the Avalanche to work for Leland Marshall. Melvin Bankov, of Gaylord, and a graduate in printing from the Michigan Rehabilitation Center in Pine Lake, is filling the position.

### 69 Years Ago

#### May 11, 1939

The Grayling High School baseball team defeated Roscommon 11-9 last Friday at Roscommon.

The Dawson store looks like a new place with its new, modern 22-foot low counter. In front of it are red leather, chromium plated round stools. The fountain, and other equipment, are now against the wall making it convenient for serving and comfortable for the customers.

### 92 Years Ago

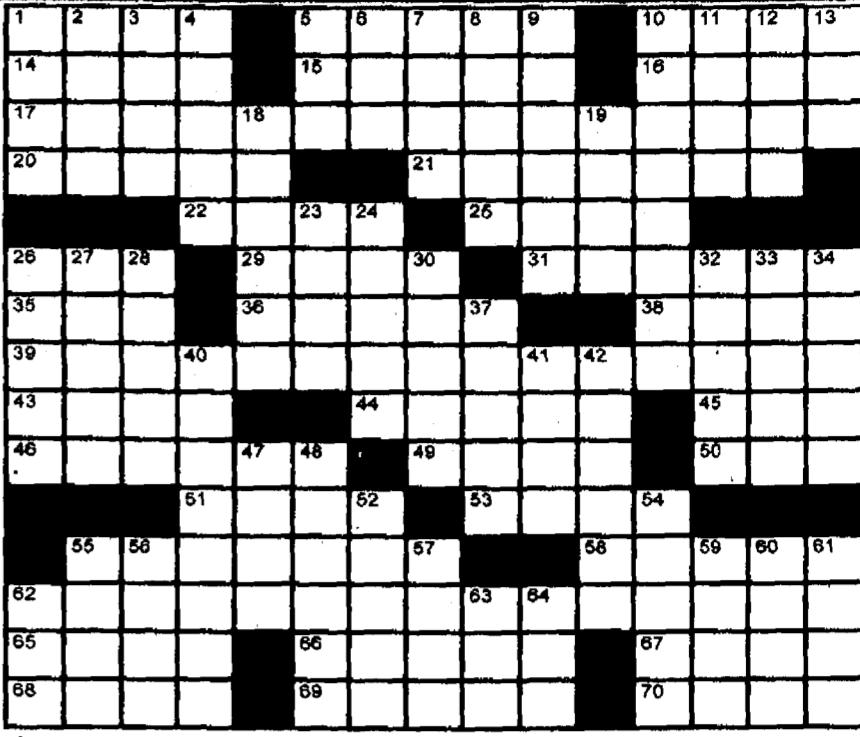
#### May 11, 1916

Wilford Cameron is the new barber at the Efner Matson barber shop.

John Olson has disposed of his old familiar dray horse, that he has driven on our streets for more than 20 years, and purchased the horse driven lately by John Isenhauer.

John Larson has moved his saloon business to the Chris Hanson building on the corner of Michigan and Cedar Street.

## CROSSWORD



### Across

- Hawk's opposite
- Textile worker
- Animal with a snout
- Swerve
- Annoyance
- Original matter
- Bullying, e.g.
- Internal
- Exhibiting magnetism produced by electric charge in motion
- Harder to find
- Nostrum
- " on Down the Road"
- Bills, e.g.
- Babysitter's handful
- Motto is "Industry"
- Camp defended by a circular formation of wagons
- Juice (milk)
- Tablelands
- Amble
- Film made by photographing a series of cartoon drawings
- Apple variety
- Baggy
- Calypso offshoot
- That which is educated
- " Sanctissima," e.g.
- Moray, e.g.
- 2:00 or 3:00
- Beach item
- Keeps hair in place
- Express
- Basic crop
- Pudding fruit
- Downy duck
- Domesticated bovine animals
- astatgroup
- " Bill & \_\_\_\_\_ Excellent Adventure"
- Western blue flag, e.g.
- Bamboozles
- Cantankerous
- " quam vider" (North Carolina's motto)

### Down

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- Host
- Toni Morrison's " Baby"
- system
- Hose site
- Bartender on TV's Pacific Princess
- Pertaining to the reign of a monarch
- Circular chart
- A chip, maybe
- Hip bones
- Big Apple init.
- Kind of center
- Astronaut's insignia
- Leave in, as text
- Artist's stand
- Candidate's concern
- Atom with a valence of one
- WWI soldier
- Wore
- Stir up, in a way
- Arouse
- Kidney-related
- Inside info
- Exaggerated masculinity
- Fishing, perhaps
- Experience again
- Spelling of "Beverly Hills 90210"
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- English empiricist philosopher
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## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Chocolate Chip Shortbread Cookies

1 cup butter (no substitutes), softened  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
2 cups flour

1/4 cup corn starch  
1/2 cup mini chocolate chips  
1 tablespoon sugar

Prep Time: 20 Min

Bake Time: 25 to 30 Min

Mix butter, brown sugar and vanilla thoroughly using an electric mixer. Gradually blend in flour and corn starch. Add chocolate chips. Form into 1-inch balls and place on ungreased baking sheets. Pour sugar on a small plate; dip bottom of drinking glass in sugar and gently press down on each cookie to flatten. Press center of each cookie with tip of a teaspoon (creating a small crescent-shaped indentation design). Bake in a preheated 300° F oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until bottoms begin to brown. Cool for 5 minutes; remove to a wire rack to cool completely. Lightly sprinkle additional sugar on top of cookies while cooling, if desired. **Recipe note:** For European-style shortbread, turn dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth, about 2 minutes. Pat into a 1/3-inch thick rectangle measuring 11 x 8-inches. Cut into 2 x 1-inch strips. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased baking sheets. Prick with a fork. Bake as above.

Makes 3-3 1/2 Dozen Cookies

## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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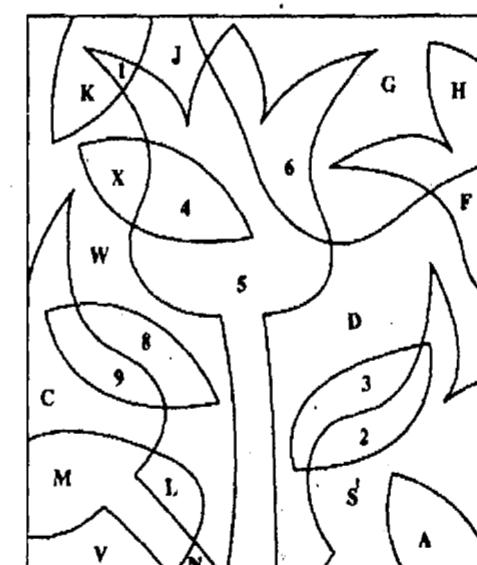
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GRACIOUS

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LIKABLE  
NICE  
PLEASANT

THE WORDS READ UP DOWN AND ACROSS.

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## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

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For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.acsc.petfinder.com](http://www.acsc.petfinder.com)

| WEATHER                          |                |    |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----|
| Courtesy of the City of Grayling |                |    |
| Last Week                        |                |    |
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| 4/30                             | 43             | 20 |
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| 5/5                              | 61             | 33 |
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| HOROSCOPES                  |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| For the week of May 8, 2008 |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                             | All kidding aside, Capricorn. A young friend is in dire straits and could use your level head. Be careful at work. A disaster is just waiting to happen.                     |
|                             | Everything happens for a reason, Aries, and you must keep that belief close to your heart as you face the trials ahead. What appears to be bleak may actually be a blessing. |
|                             | Hmph, Taurus. Just when you thought there was nothing you couldn't do, someone gets in your way. Don't steamroll past them. What they have to say is important.              |
|                             | Feel like you're all alone in the world, Leo? You're not. Your family and friends have not deserted you. They're simply busy and you could help them out.                    |
|                             | Uh-uh-uh, Cancer. You have played that card one too many times and your friends are onto you. You need to change tactics. A business meeting goes well.                      |
|                             | Opposition fierce at work, Libra, and you must battle the odds to secure approval for an idea. Push forward with all your might and you will succeed.                        |
|                             | Oops, Scorpio. You open your mouth and insert foot once too many times. Make amends quickly. A lapse in communication causes some confusion at work.                         |
|                             | Way to go, Sagittarius. A mission impossible at home turns into a complete success with some hard work. A newspaper clipping alleviates stress.                              |
|                             | Think something is missing in your life, Aquarius? This is the week to do some soul searching and find out what it might be. An old letter may provide a clue.               |
|                             | Go looking for something this week, Pisces, and you may just find it. Better keep your nose to the grind. A short trip inspires a huge artistic endeavor.                    |
|                             | What a relief, Gemini. A health crisis absolves. Go out with friends to celebrate. A moonlight job alleviates financial worries and sets you on the right track.             |
|                             | Rush a decision, Virgo, and you may live to regret it. A financial proposition deserves more than a brief glance. Do your homework before you sign on the dotted line.       |
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**1. Real Estate**

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**2. For Rent**

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**NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION** Posting date: May 5, 2008. Position: Grayling High School Math Teacher. Qualifications: Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate with certification to teach Math. Additional information is available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 1135 North Old 27, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: May 19, 2008 - noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-8/15/3)

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**COUNSELOR**- part-time outpatient substance abuse/mental health counselor for the Gaylord office. MSW/MA with license required as well as substance abuse counseling experience. Interested candidates submit a letter of interest and resume to Nancy Morgridge, Catholic Human Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1610, Gaylord, MI 49734 or email at [nmorgridge@catholichumanservices.org](mailto:nmorgridge@catholichumanservices.org). (-8/3)

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**3. Employment****3. Employment**

**INSTRUCTOR, SONOGRAPHY:** Kirtland Community College in Roscommon is seeking qualified applicants for a full-time instructor for the associate degree cardiovascular sonography program. Bachelor's degree and a minimum 2 years sonography work experience and ARDMS or CCI sonography credentials required. For complete details regarding the position, visit our web site at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/sonography.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/sonography.htm). Application deadline Friday, May 30, 2008. Equal opportunity employer. (-8/3)

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**6. Wanted**

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#### Announcements

**BENEFIT TEA** and Art Sale.

Please join us as we support Elaine as she begins her battle with breast cancer. She is a local artist and the wife of Terry Luckstead. Come enjoy her work and make a donation. Friday, May 16, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. The home of Mike and Rhonda Hopkins, 411 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738, ph. 989-448-4200. Contact: Elaine and Terry Luckstead, Ph. 989-448-4643, e-mail at tlucksted@msn.com. Visit Elaine's Ink for online ordering. (-8-15/8)

**MIP** and anger management programs. GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

**JULAE AUCTION & APPRAISAL** is now offering estate sale service. If we can assist you call 989-390-4920. (-8-15-22-29/8)

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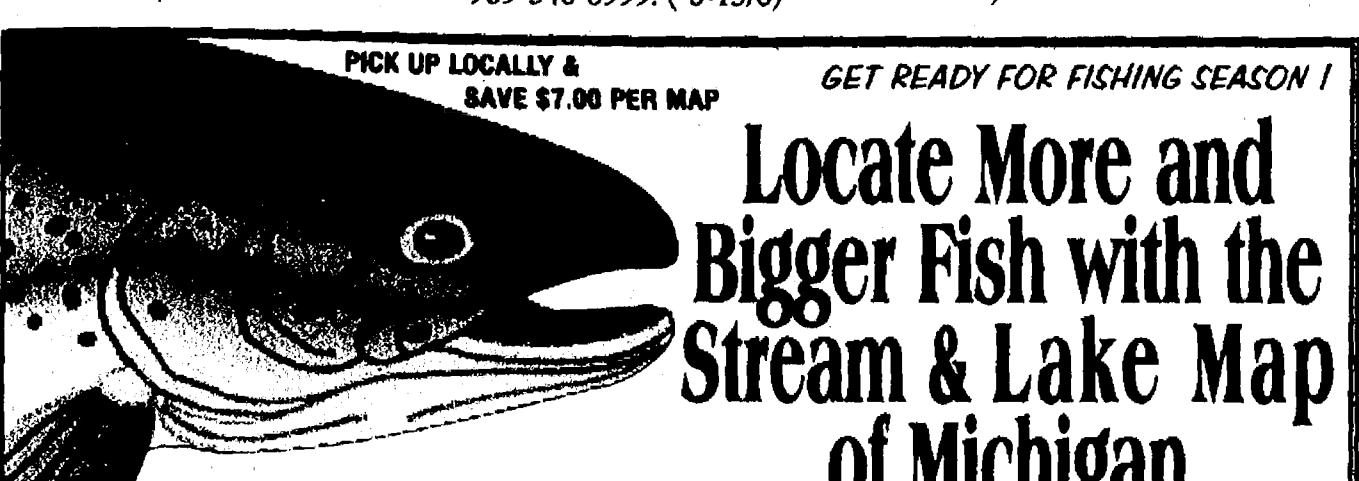
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**ST. MARY'S LADIES CLUB** spring bake sale, Saturday, May 17, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., in the Family Center. (-8-15/8)

#### 9. Personals

**NOVENA TO ST. JUDE** Ob-Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue, rich in miracle, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glories for nine consecutive days. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena has never been known to fail. (-8/9)

**TRIBUTE TO MY MOTHER**, Lillian Houghton, by Bob Houghton - 2008. My mother raised me as a Christian, and helped me go through college. Although she is in heaven now; mother is my best friend. She became a widow early in life. The last time that I saw my earthly father, Nyland Houghton, he said to me, "Bob, look after your mother. You're head of the house, hold now." For 54 years I've done my best to help mother. Now that she's in heaven with Jesus, God the Father, and the Holy Spirit - I am feeling closure with this responsibility. Probably mother and Dog Shasha are enjoying each other's company in heaven. Mother wanted me to go to college, which I did. Mother told me that nobody can take away my education. Also, I have learned, being 68 years old now, nobody can take away my relationship and faith in God. Thank you, mother, for loving me and showing me what real love is: agape, love or unselfish giving or sacrificial giving. This is God's kind of love. We as humans on earth should also have this agape love. (-8/9)



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The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's possession. Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

Experts told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue.

Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Computers made it possible to reprint the map. Holding an updated map, Howard said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day."

Then, by combining Professor Higbee's knowledge with computer technology—the STREAM & LAKE MAP OF MICHIGAN was created.

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**9. Personals**

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**PRAYER** to the Blessed Virgin (never known to fail), most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in necessity. O, Star of the Sea, help me and show me that You are my Mother. O, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to help me in my necessity. (Make your request). There are none that can withstand your power. O, Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. (Three times). Holy Mary, place this prayer in your hands. (Three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then publish it and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. 3x. (-8/9)

**10. Garage Sale**

RUMMAGE SALE Wed., May 14, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Senior Center, 308 Lawndale. Many unique items! (-8/10)

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**GARAGE SALE**, May 9th & 10th, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 220 Misty Way, off Roberts Rd. (-8/10)

**800 PLUM ST.**, Saturday, May 10th only. Furniture, household, toddler girl clothes, odds and ends. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (-8/10)

**MOVING SALE:** fainting couch, tables, lamps, treasures, misc. junk. 545 Roberts Rd., Friday, May 9th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (-8/10)

**Crossword Answers**

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**11. Automotive****10. Garage Sale**

**GARAGE SALE**, Fri., Sat., Sun., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tools, computer stuff, scooter, Arctic Cat snowmobile, girl's junior clothes, xl adult clothes, toys. 3151 Jones Lake Rd., Grayling. (-8/10)

**GARAGE SALE**, Sat. - Sun., May 10-11, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Boys clothing, toys, toddler beds, infant - size 6, misc. household. Karen Woods, 6174 Libby Rd. (-8/10)

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**Soccer squad falls to Bobcats, 3-0**

Photos by Caleb Casey

Ashlee Robinson, left, and Jessie Baker, right, control the ball for Grayling during last Tuesday's varsity girls soccer game vs. the Houghton Lake Bobcats. Houghton Lake won the contest by a final score of 3-0.

**Baseball team wins one, loses one at TCSF****Continued from Page 1B**

RBIs. Schreiber hit a triple. Peter Alexander and Ethan Neuberger each had one hit.

this week.

The Vikings will host a four-team Grayling Invitational Tournament on Saturday, May 10. Grayling will face Mio at 10 a.m. in the first game of the tournament. Gladwin will battle Harrison at noon. The consolation game will be held at 2 p.m. The championship game is set for 4 p.m. There will be a \$3 admission charge for the tournament.

Taylor is not a strikeout pitcher, but (he) keeps good hitters off

their game by throwing various pitches. He is a tough pitcher to face after facing Schreiber," Coach Schneider said.

At the plate, Desenfans had two hits and two RBIs. Rocky McNamara had one hit and three

RBIs. Schreiber hit a triple. Peter

Alexander and Ethan Neuberger

each had one hit.

pitching the sixth inning.

Friday's scheduled series at

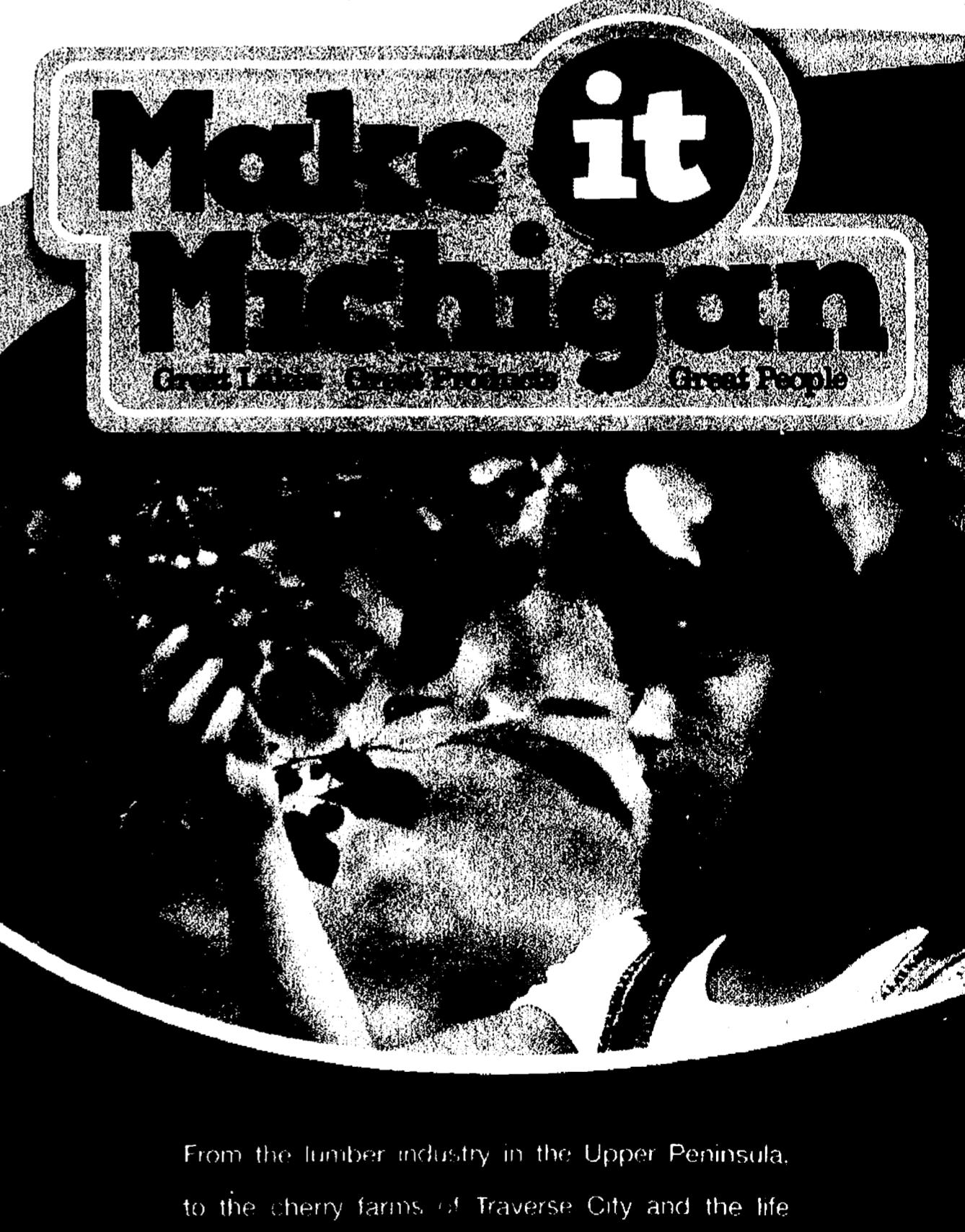
Tawas was rained out.

Grayling's hitting leaders

through 14 games are: Geo Bindschatel, .419; Schreiber, .359; Stapleton, .350, and McNamara, .342.

The Vikings (9-5 overall, 6-2 conference) are scheduled to

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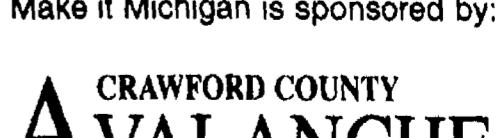
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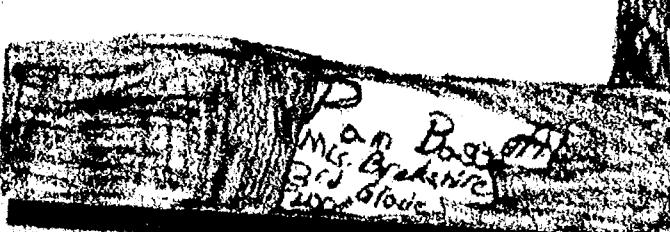
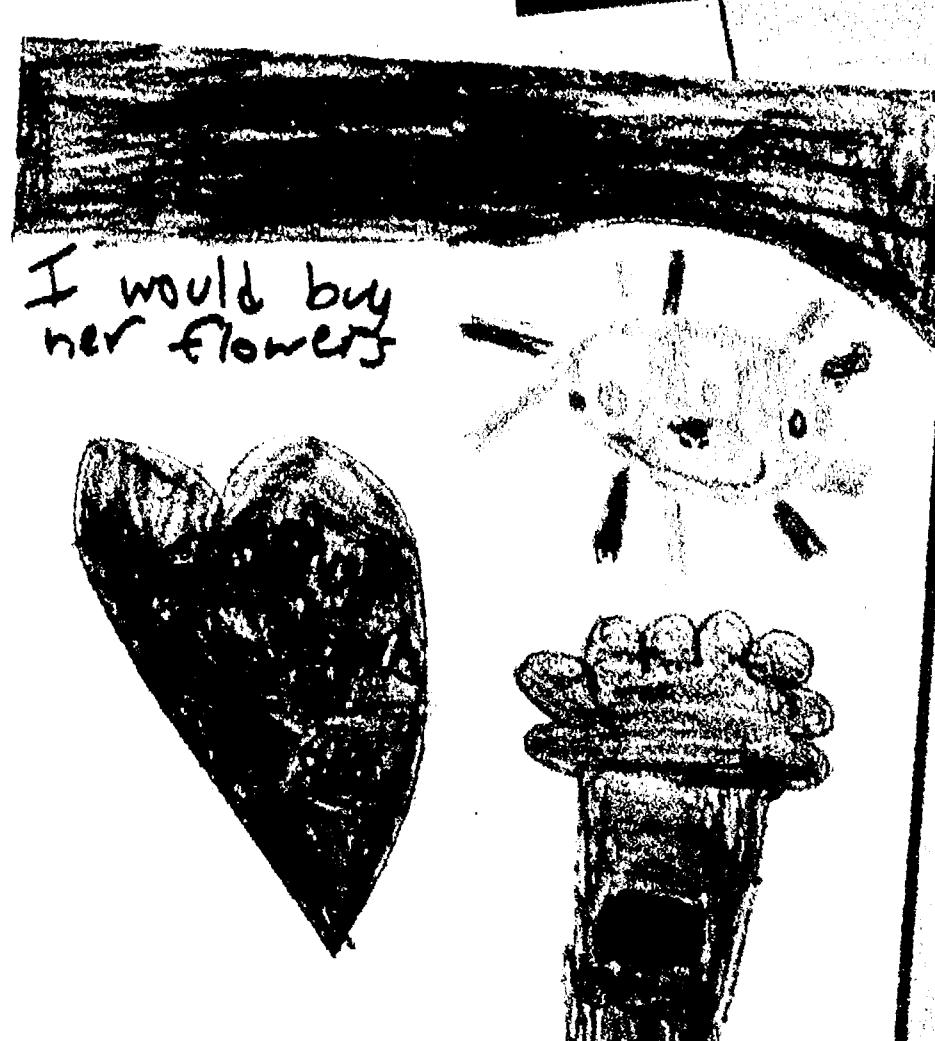
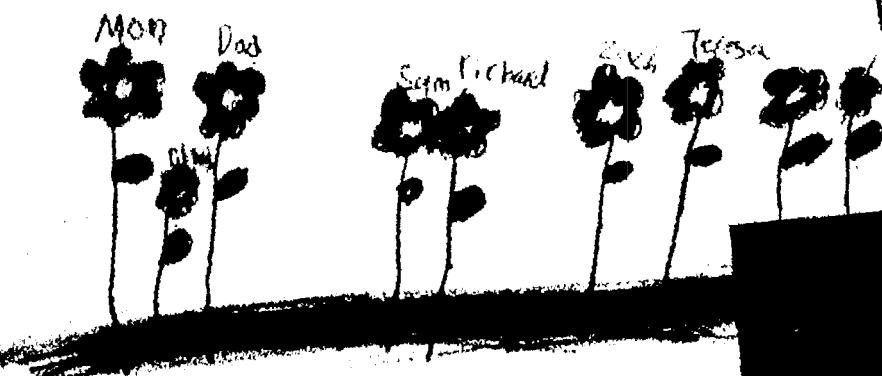
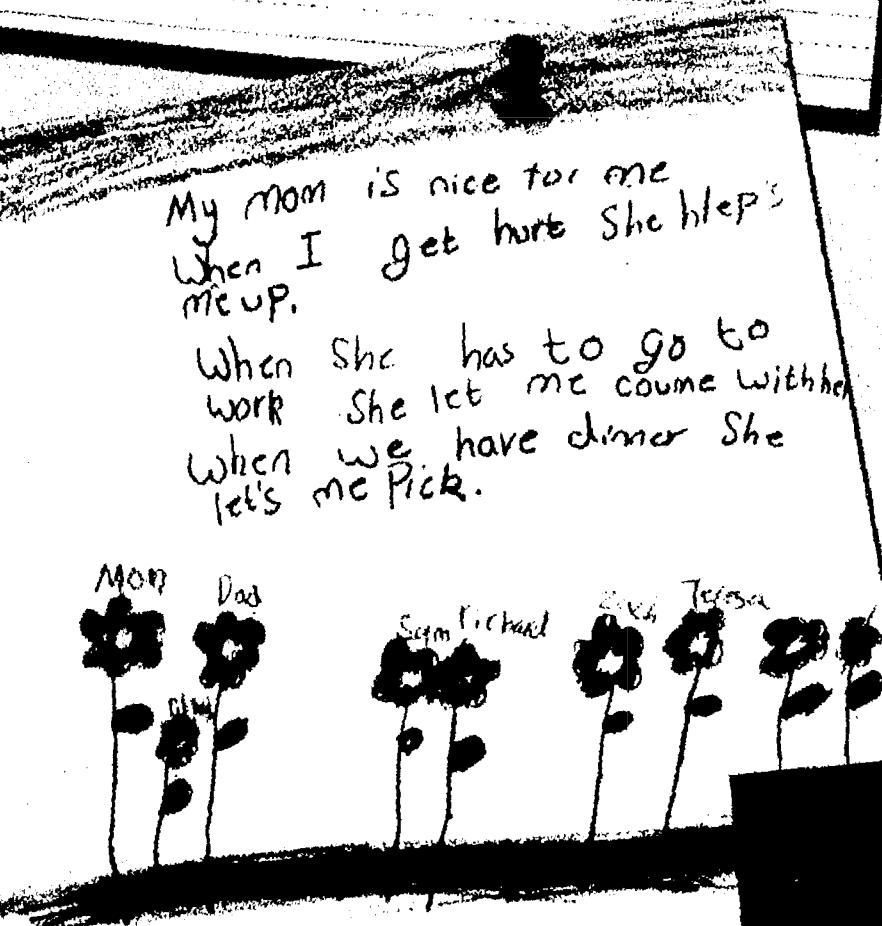
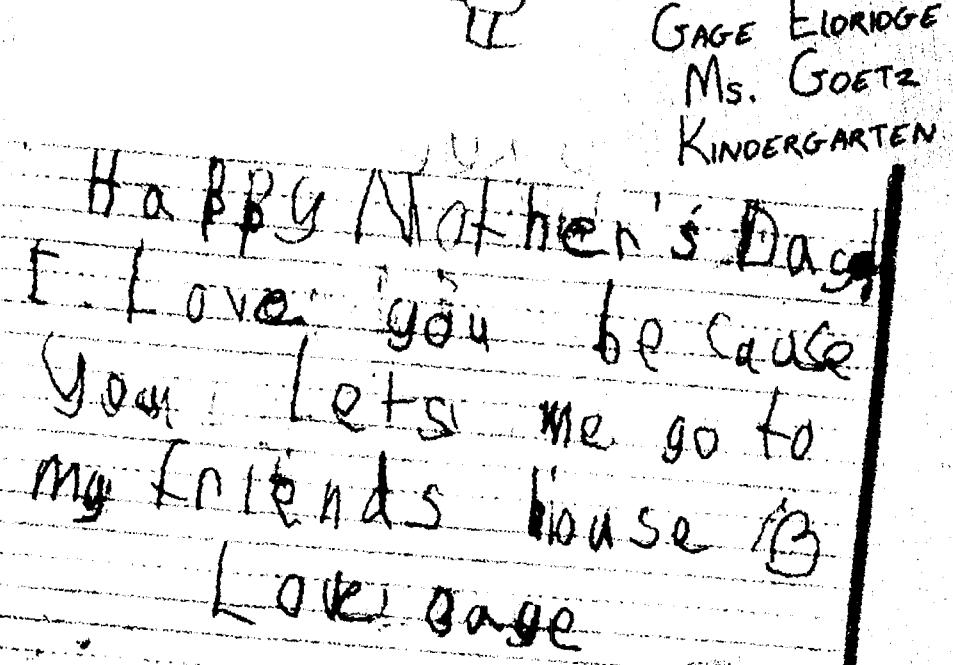
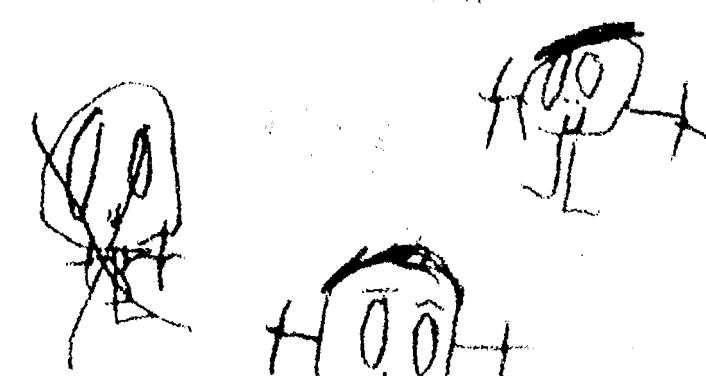
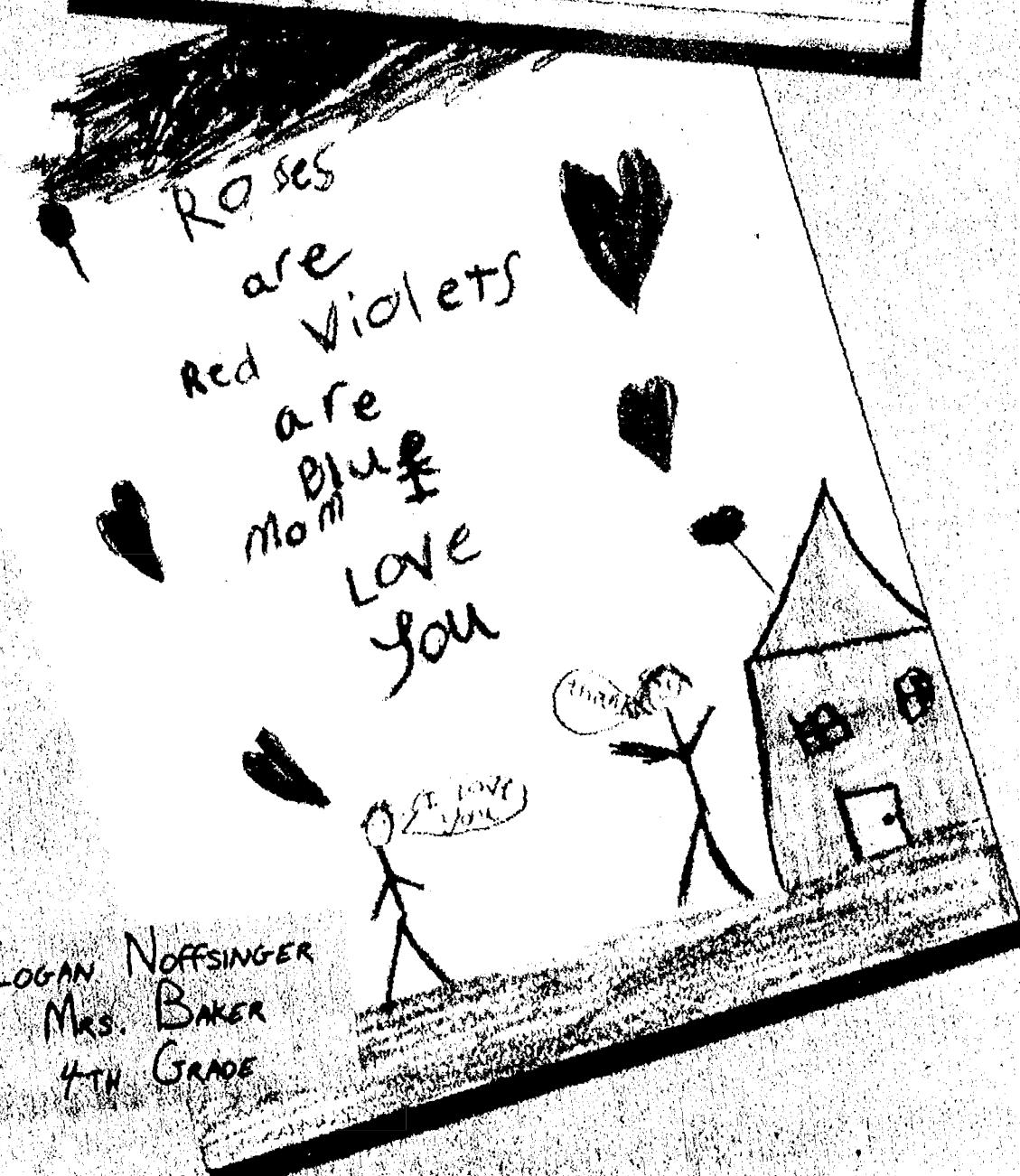
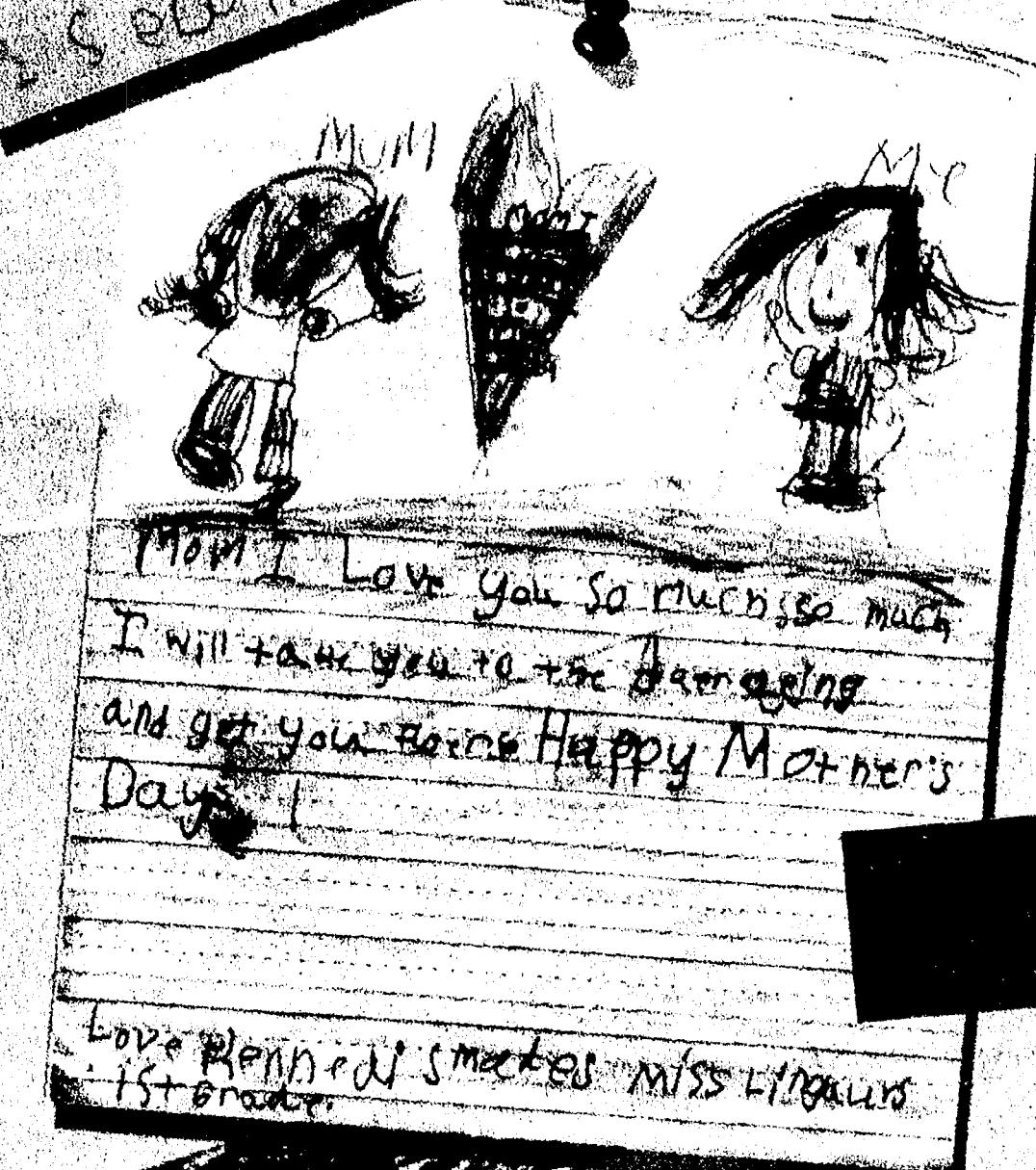
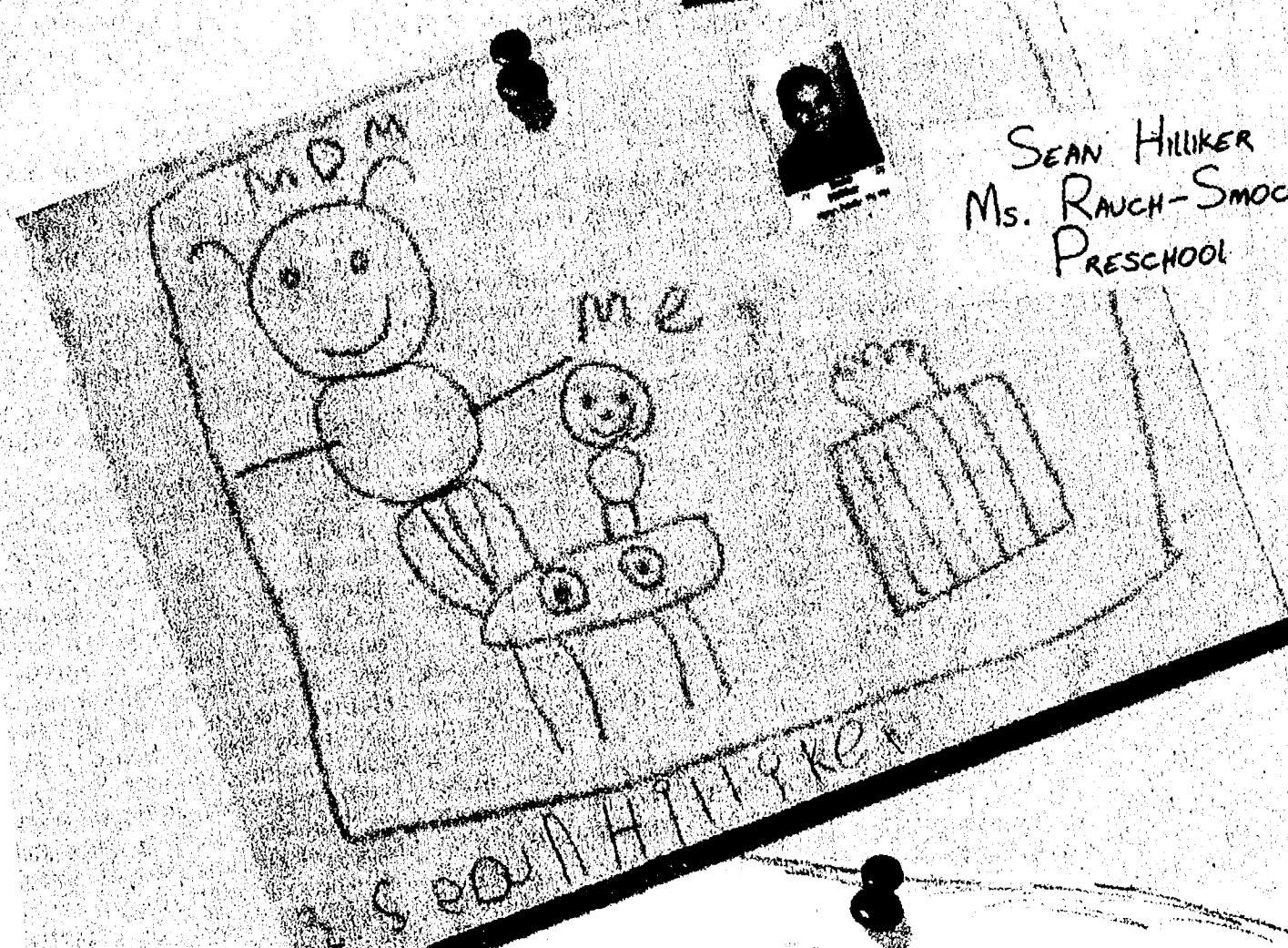
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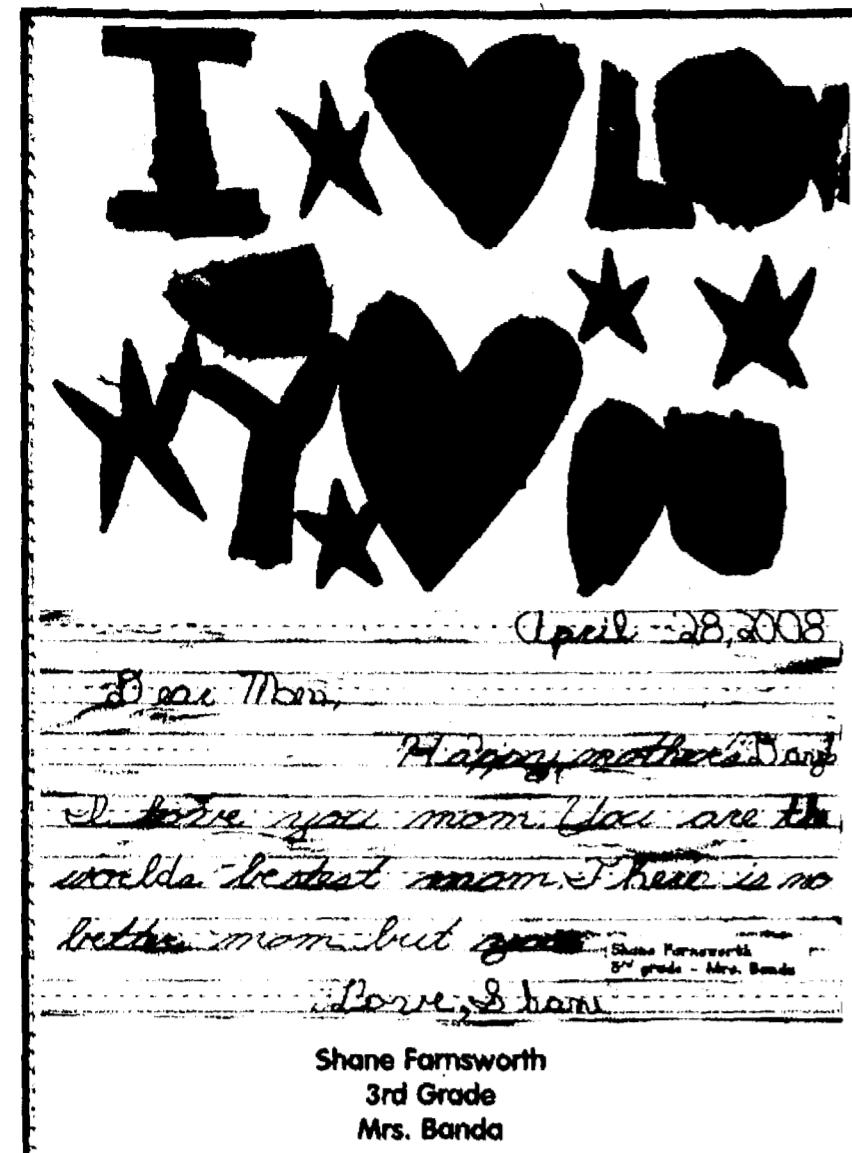


I love my mom because  
she loves me no matter what  
I do, she plays with me, and  
she takes me places.  
First of all, I love my mom  
because she still loves me when  
I fight with my sister.  
Another reason why I love  
my mom is because she plays  
some of my favorite sports with  
me like basketball and volleyball.  
Also, I love my mom  
because if she goes away when  
like the store she takes me  
but not my sister.  
My mom is fantastic  
because she loves me no matter  
what I do and she always  
finds time for me.

By: Sydney Turner  
Mrs. Bayham's  
5<sup>th</sup> grade class

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Violets are blue  
Sweet and I love you

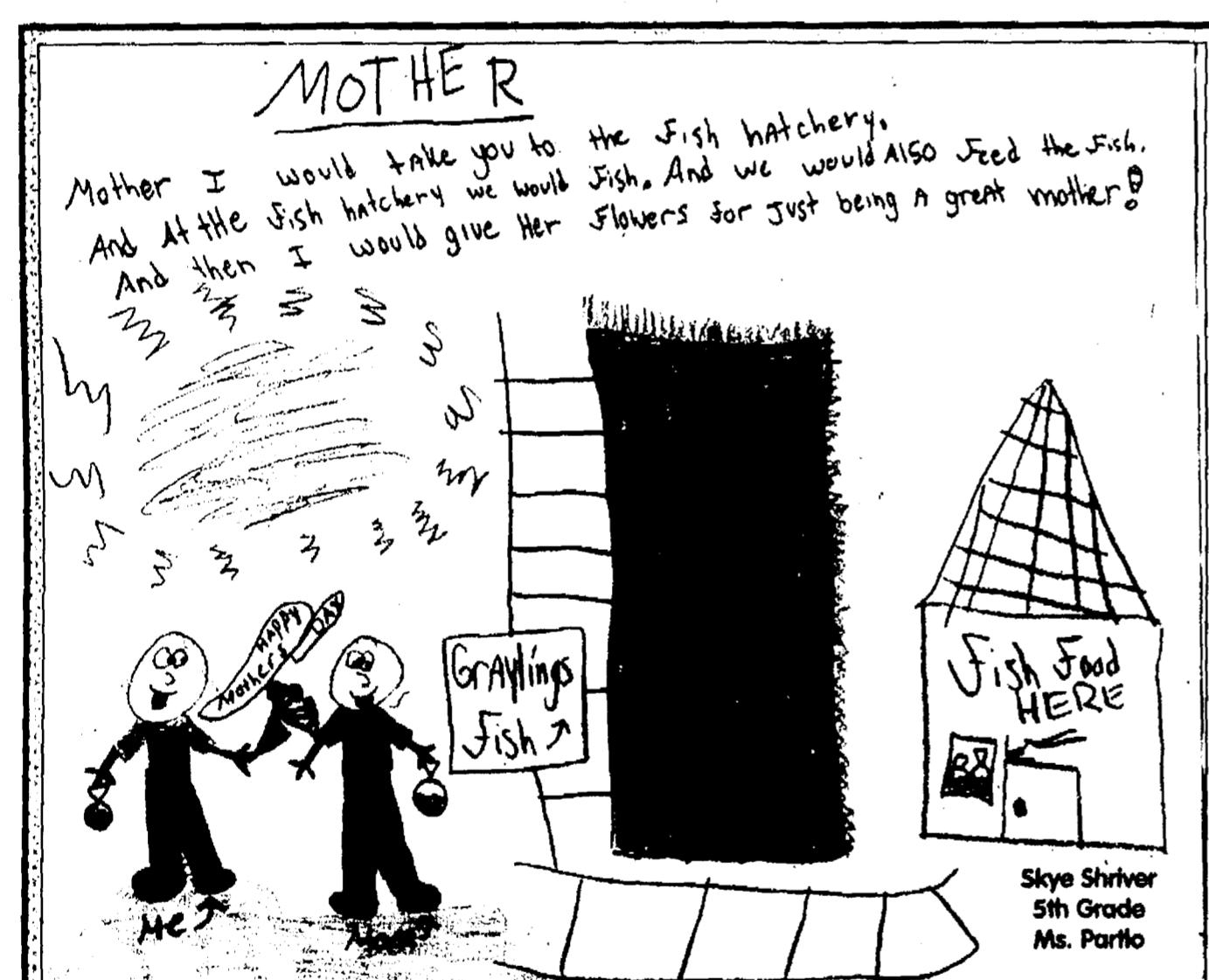
Paige Scheer  
3rd Grade  
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June 3 4-H & G.R.A. Youth Garden Club  
June 7 Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run  
June 9-12 4-H Adventure Day Camp  
June 16 Youth Golf League @ Grayling Country Club  
June 27-29 Michigan Traditional Bow Hunters Jamboree  
July 7 4-H Adventure Day Camp  
July 24 Business Relays @ Penrod's Canoe Livery  
July 26 G.R.A. 10K @ Grayling High School  
August 4 Fall Cheerleading (9th-12th Grades)  
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I luv my mom. flour flour Big and roud.

Kindergarten  
Ms. Brown

My mom is a hard worker. Because she has to take care of three people and a baby! My mom loves me. Because she's my mom. She's suppose to love me. My mom spend's time with me because Im her son and parents are suppose to spend time with their sons and evry week we go to the park. When mother day comes Im going to get her a 24kt. gold ring.

Zachary Teal  
4th Grade  
Mr. Winton

Gage Johnson  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

Jordan Houghton  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Brown

I will tak my mom to the moeves' Justin Jamison  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

It is my mom birthday and I love her because she love me

I wod tac my mom to medonols Nick Green  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

Makena Tuck  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Edwards

I wat to tac yu to the sooo. Benjamin Snyder  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

I love you mom so much on

I wil tak my mom to the Purk Aaliyah Essmaker  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

Moms Day.

I love you mom! You r the best.

I luv you mom! You r the best. fum misty to mom.

Misty Mockles  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Edwards

I luv my mom I am Giv HR flors., Landen Gay  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

I luv go to the rainbow with my

I wil tak you to the top uv the wrub Emma Mertes  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

Grandma!

I love mom

I wtag mommy mom to the nu gam Natalie Anderson  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

Mrs. Thornton  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Edwards

I lufe mom to get you a comput-

I lufe mom Alex Kenyon  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

Ryden Kress  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Edwards

I Love my mom because she

Me and my mom wit to daru qen Jordyn Schwartz  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

Jordyn Schwartz  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

I Love my mom because she

I am at bisno wrlh with my mom Tyler Rock  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. Failing

Lauren Helsel  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Edwards

I will buy my mom a heart dress

then when we got home my mom opened her Presint she loved it so much!

Logan Trumble  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Edwards

I Love my mom because she

On mother's Day I will take my mom to China West. It is hr favrit Plase to go.

Alyssa Krzyzaniak  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Brown

I Lov MOMMY because soe Lets

I will tac my mom to China west. She likes forchun kookes.

Logan Collett  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Edwards

I would take you to the bech.

Charles Garrity  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Brown

If could give you eone thing I would

I Love My MoM because My

Lillian Hibbard  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Edwards

give you a big red Rose.

MoM is the best!

Destiny

On Mothers Day I wil go to

4th Grade  
Mrs. Johnston

Mrs. Johnston

Flower's By Josie. My mom likes

On Mothers Day I would take my

mom to Texs.

flowers.

Danielle

4th Grade  
Mrs. Johnston

Eric Hamling  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Brown

Eric Eckola  
4th Grade  
Mr. Winton

If could take my Mom anywhere

On Mothers Day I will tack my mom to the Rialto to wach a movie.

Russell Mansfield  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Brown

in grayling, I would take her to

Mother I appreciate you in every-

way I would do anything for you

the ice cream place by bears den

so we could get about 50 scoops

of ice cream!

Alicen LeBlanc

soy I'll start by cleaning

4th Grade  
Mrs. Johnston

Mrs. Johnston

the floor I want to take you to the

Mightymom

shore and buy you alot more but

sorry for you cause I'm poor.

Outstanding

takes care of me

Amanda R. Montroy

heartful

encretable

4th Grade  
Mr. Winton

radical

Spencer Kent

Kaelan O'toole

4th Grade  
Mr. Winton

Mrs. Johnston

Da Bomb

Tulips are red, water is blue,

Nothing comes together like me

impossible

and you.

and you.

appreciated

Destiny

and you.

nice

Garrett Anderson

4th Grade  
Mrs. Johnston

entertaining

4th Grade  
Mr. Winton

A loveing person to come home

I love you

To love in every way

Ever so funny

Laughing when you can

Ready for a challang

Even know everything

On top of things

Speacle in every way

A loveing person to come home

Very special

to

Chrissy Bonamis

Excited for me

4th Grade

Mrs. Johnston

Your there for me

Mr. Winton

and you

Outgoing

Ally Robson

4th Grade

Unhurful

Mr. Winton

Mrs. Johnston

Mom, your great

and you

LOving me always

Love you

Mrs. Johnston

Mom .. I love you

Mom .. I love you

and you

and you

Kyah Birdsall

and you

Happy Mother's Day! I love you! You are the best mom ever! I love you because you cuddle me.

Christina  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz

Happy Mother's Day! You are the best mom ever!

Brett  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz

Happy Mother's Day I love you because she lets me do evre thing!

Zack  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz

Happy Mothers Daay! I love you! you are the best mom ever! I love you because you are my mom and because I love you!

Jocelyn  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz

Happy Mother's Day! I love you! Amiaha  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz

Happy Mother's Day! I love you Jacob  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz

Happy Mother's Day!  
Emma  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz

Happy Mother's Day! I love you. You are the best mom ever!

Ryan  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Goetz

I want to give my mom a special present.

Kevin Bednar  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfants

I will take my mom to dairy queen.

Anthony Tipkey  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfants

I will pick some flowers for My MOMY

Seth Reese  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfants

I am going to buy a dog for mother day.

Jacob Black  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfants

I will tak my MoM to arbes for Mother's Day.

Tiffany Heggie  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfants

Dear, Mom  
My mom is the best. She helps me with everything I do. She goes to my sporting events. She does a lot for me. I love you mom.

Georgia Barber  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfants

Scout Tobin  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Partlo

Mother's Day I will take my mom To Dairy queen

Ooo you are so cool mom

U R really nice

Thank you mom

So thankful to have you as a mom

Thank you for taking care of me

A mom like you can never be replaced

No mom is as perfect as you

Do you love me as much as I love U?

I really like you as a mom

No mom can beat you as a champ

Geee you are awesome mom

Mom you rock

Oh mom you are too perfect

Mom I love you

Mothers Day Because I Love my MoM to

Haley Armstrong  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfants

Emma Prosser  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Canfield

I will make my mom breakfast.

Colton Laskowski  
Kindergarten  
Mrs. DesEnfants

Mom I love you so much. I am going to get you a new car.

Jordan Jamison  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Beauchamp

Dear Mom: I miss you and want to go to taco bell with you because we could get icecream

taco's.

Cyle Pratt  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Partlo

Roses are red,

Violets are blue,

No one is as sweet as you.

Lilacs are purple,

Daisies are white,

I know you're going to win the fight.

Taylor Nielson  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Partlo

Dear Mom,

I love you with all my heart.

Even though I'm eleven, I'm still your little girl I used to be. Just

because I grew out of those cloths, doesn't mean I'm not your little girl!!! I'll always be there, even when I'm not.

Jazmine Morgan  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Partlo

The Perfect Mom

Mom you are the best mom anybody could ask for you are a ocean full of good things like,

love, foregiveness, helpfulness,

thoughtfulness, and more, Happy

Mother's day Mom!

Valerie Burch  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Partlo

I love you mom rily much.

Claramae Nelson  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Beauchamp

Mom's Our Mother

Megan Clark  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Beauchamp

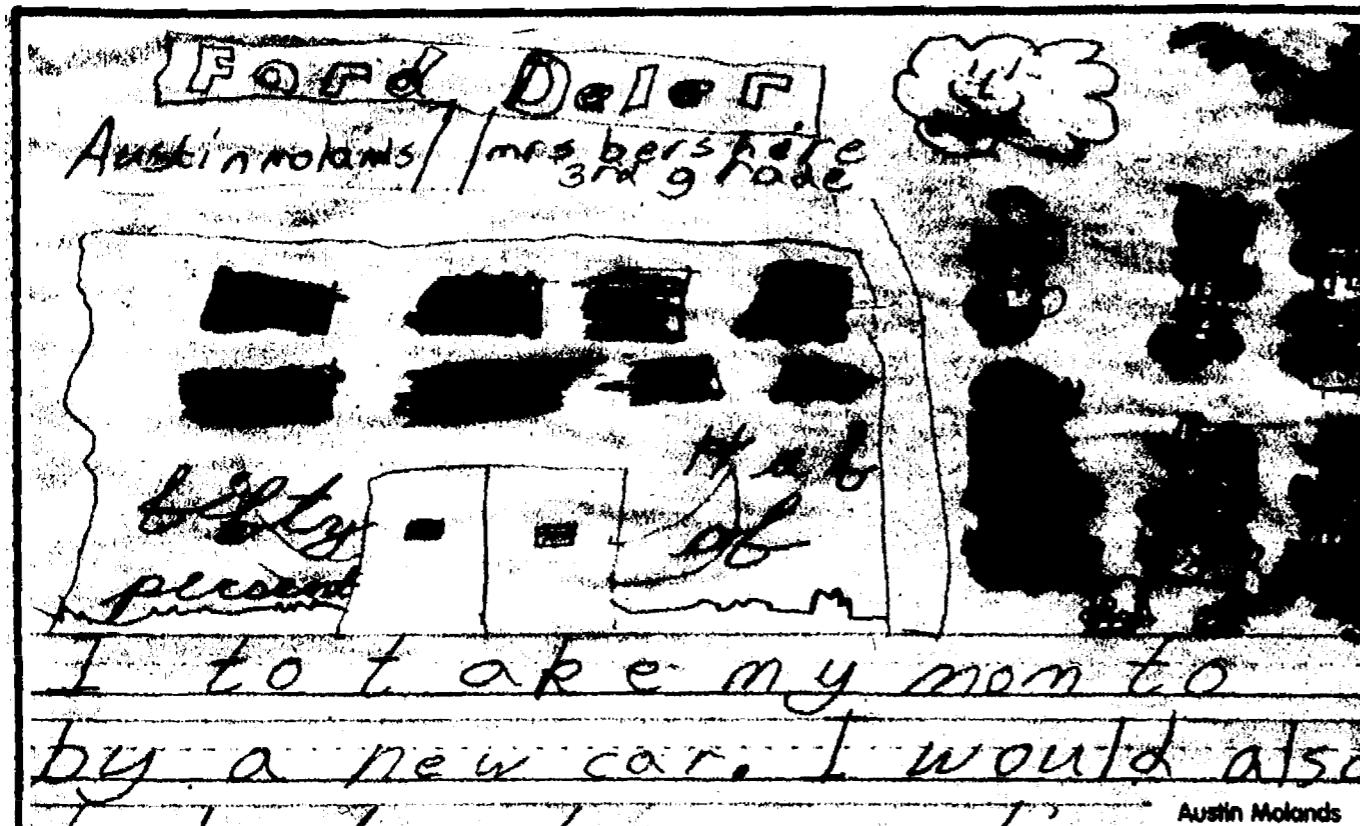
I love you because you are my mom.

Claramae Nelson  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Beauchamp

I love you mom rily much.

Holly Davis  
1st Grade  
Mrs. Helvie

Holly Davis  
1



If I could take my mom to the park on Mother's Day I would because whenever we go there we always have fun by the Ausable River.

My Outstanding Mom  
Ryan Nelson  
1st-2nd Grade Multiage Class  
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

this secret rain upon you. Happy Mother's Day

Tyler Talbot  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

I am going to take my mom to 7 eleven and buy her a diet pepsi.

Mazi Gugin  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Cobb  
Marbyless friend  
Off in my dreams  
My closest friend  
You make my eyes sparkle!

I love you so much would you dance with me mommy I love you so much

Caleb Pooley  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

I would take mom to the tanning place. I would take my mom to seven eleven to get slippers. I would take mom any where she wants.

Ellie Carr  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Cobb  
Magnificent baker  
Outstanding mother to have 5 kids  
Mom's number 1

Mom you rock!  
Organized  
Mom, love ya!  
Mom you're spectacular!  
You're awesome!

Samantha De Vriendt  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

I want to take my mom to Dairy Queen. I want to take my mom to school. I want to go at Pizza Hut.

Levi  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Cobb  
Mom on Mother's day I am going to take you out to dinner and Mom I love you and you rock so much because you love me and you can pick the place where you want to go on mother's day

I love you so much I would take you to California and get you some ice cream. Also I would get a new house on a ranch. Thanks for doing the laundry, cooking dinner and cleaning the house. I love it when you come.

Cam Summers  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

I would take my mom to the park and buy her some flowers. Maybe I would get her a present from K-mart for Mother's Day.

Ben Hetfield  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Cobb  
Madison Helsel  
1st-2nd Grade Multiage Class  
Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Moffit

Dear Grandma,  
I love you so much

Dear Grandma,

Mom I love you and you rock so much because you love me and you can pick the place where you want to go on mother's day

Cam Summers  
3rd Grade  
Mrs. Banda

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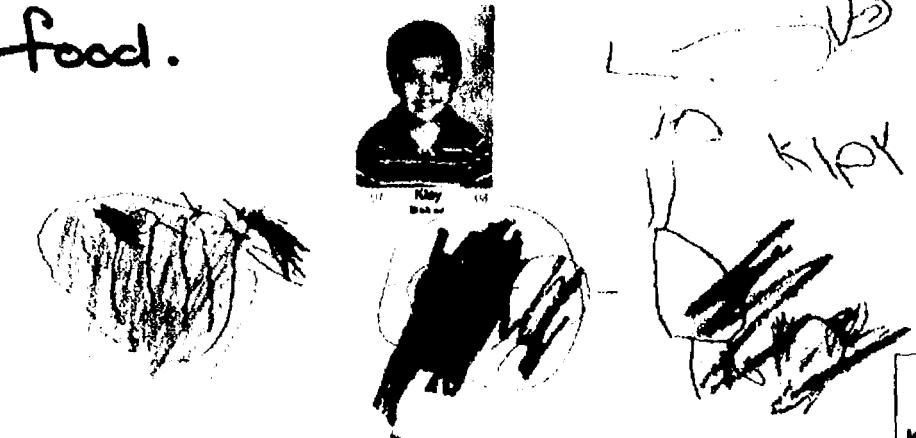
Dear Grandma,

Mom I



## Happy Mother's Day

I love my mom because she takes me for Chinese food.

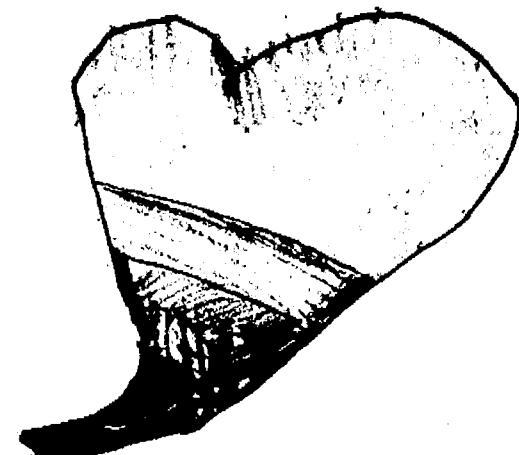
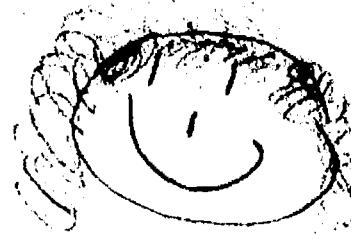
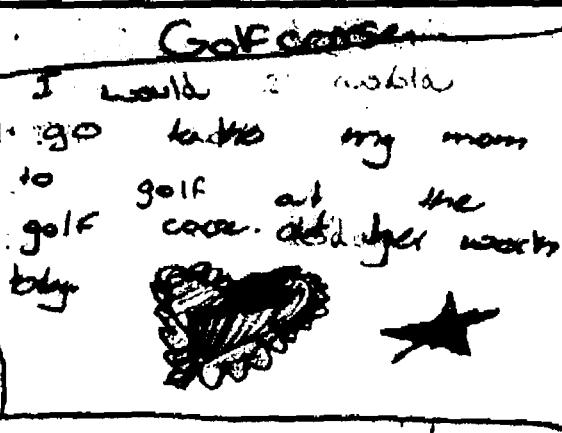


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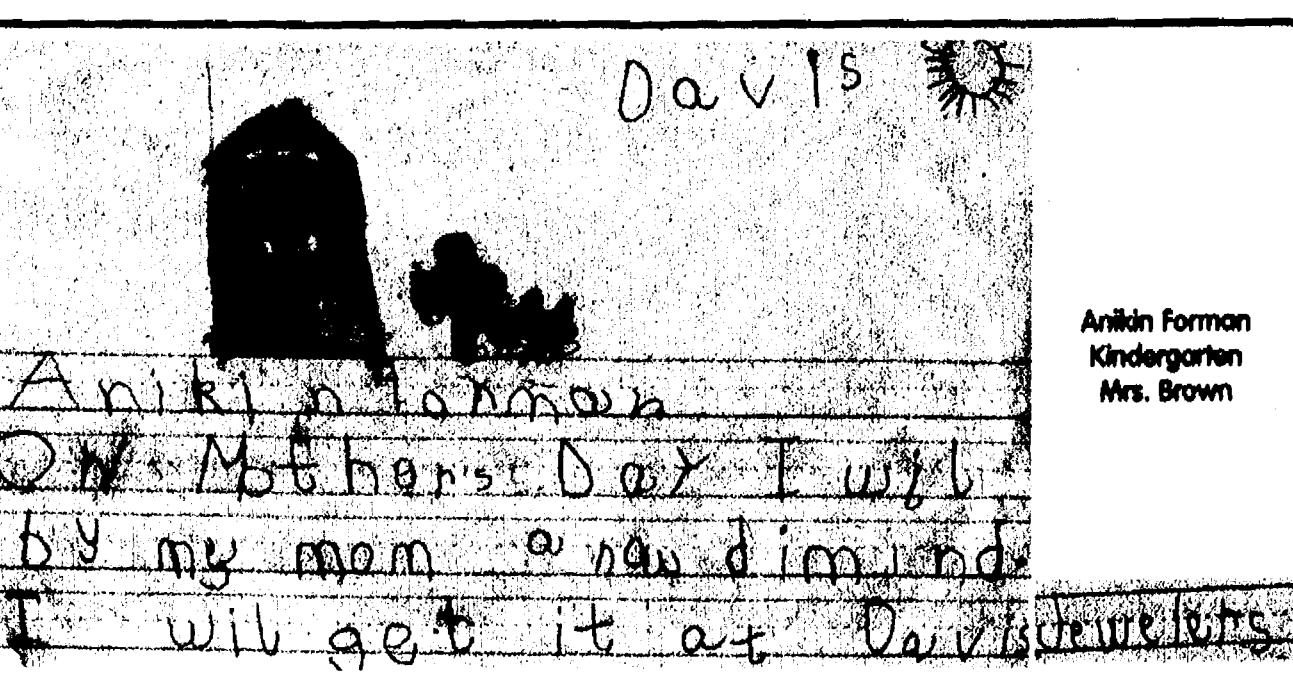
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On mothers' Day I will take my mom to Mic Donolds for lunch. Then I will go by her flowers from Jose. I love her so much I will buy every thing from The earth and give it to her for mothers' day

Camilla Willick  
Kindergarten  
Miss Lingaur

2nd Grade  
Mrs. Boik

Mrs. Baker  
So much depends on my mother waiting at my house for me to get home. Inspired by William Carlos Williams

Autumn Robinson

4th Grade

Mrs. Baker

Moms are sweet quilting is to love spending time with you. You are going to get fabre!

Becca Cheney  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Boik

Mothers day  
Mother mother sweet as sugar. We are the same members for ever alway moms Bubbas

Caleb Garver

4th Grade

Mrs. Baker

I would take my mom to the Juwelre store and bye her a necklace for mothers day

Elliot Engbers  
2nd Grade

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Caleb Garver

4th Grade

Mrs. Baker

Happy mother's day mom. If it was mothers day I would take you to the graling restront and buy you flowers at Kmart. I love you so much.

Miranda Makowski  
Kindergarten  
Miss Lingaur

Madison Hall  
Preschool

Mrs. Rauch-Smuck

Favorite Color Green & Yellow. Handles situations calm & mellow. Things she likes Bright Colored Flowers. Things she hates Working for hours. Favorite Show Grey's Anatomy. Oldest Child is me, Cassie.

Cassie Kolka

5th Grade

Mrs. Casey

mothers Day is coming fast and I am going to take mom to the Rimada hotel and to the Porc a' Tr the pore I am going to buy her flowers and chocolit I love my mom!

Sammy  
Kindergarten  
Miss Lingaur

Matthew Fettig  
Preschool

Mrs. Rauch-Smuck

Her pastime: Always reading. Works a job: Of cooking. Color choice: limey greens. Likes to eat: Pork and beans. Loves to plant: lots of flowers. Yells at her kids: To take their showers.

Kaitlyn Bergan

5th Grade

Mrs. Casey

Happy mother's day. I will take her to toocobell and then I will get her some flowers.

Conner  
Kindergarten  
Miss Lingaur

Happy Mother's Day

I love my mom because she lets me ride my bike in the parking lot, the big one! We will go to the beach.

Aria Sanford  
Preschool

Mrs. Rauch-Smuck

My Mom. Birthdays time in December. Every work day, something to remember. Exercise, Likes to walk. On vacation, Likes to talk. In the morning, dries her hair. Always buying, things to wear.

John Hilbrecht

5th Grade

Mrs. Casey

I will take my mom to TokoBell and get her a bunch of flowers. I love you Happy Mother's Day.

Andrea  
Kindergarten  
Miss Lingaur

Happy Mother's Day

I love my mom because she makes dinner for me. I would take her to the beach.

Joshua Cousins  
Preschool

Mrs. Rauch-Smuck

Home address: Shady forest. Always like: to sing a chorus. Favorite food: weird stuff. Can never: drink tea enough. Always has: a friendly smile. Favorite thing: loving all the while.

Dustin Shear

5th Grade

Mrs. Casey

My Mother's day wish for you is going to the city park.

Trey Moffit  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Hetfield

Happy Mother's Day

I love my mom because she gives me oranges. I would take my mom to the park.

Jay Berardo  
Preschool

Mrs. Rauch-Smuck

Thing she owns: A working lighter. Thing she fears: big hairy spiders. Good at: doing math. Always take: A long bath. What she does: catches pigs. Never worn: any wigs. What she is: the ultimate bomb. My favorite person: is my step-mom!

Steven P. Wildman

5th Grade

Mrs. Casey

For mother's Day in grayling I would take you to Flower shop.

Kortney Wood  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Hetfield

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Destiny  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Hetfield

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I love my mom because I get to help make cookies.

James Johns  
Preschool

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For Moths Daay in grayling I wode take you K-Mart

Jadyn  
2nd Grade  
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I love my mom because helps me clean my room.

Zane Leas  
Preschool

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For mother's Daay in grayling I would take you....to sain Rue

Justin Nicholas  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Hetfield

Happy Mother's Day

I love Nana because she made me a birthday cake.

James Johns  
Preschool

Mrs. Rauch-Smuck

My mom is Enthusiastic and Loving.

Cassie Brewer

5th Grade

Mrs. Dunckley

on a walk to the Park

Jensyn  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Hetfield

Happy Mother's Day

I love that Mom. inspired by Walter Deah Miers.

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Love that Mom like a fish loves to swim I said Love that Mom like a fish loves to swim Love to tell her "I Love you"

Hannah Smock  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Hetfield

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Zach Burger  
4th Grade

Mrs. Baker

My mom is Enthusiastic and Loving.

Any one who Never comes into our house is Entertained

Darian Mateos

5th Grade

Mrs. Dunckley

For Mothers day in Grayling I would take you...Salon Rue

Bryanne Bradford  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Hetfield

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Noah Dannenberg  
4th Grade

Mrs. Baker

When I'm with my mom I'm floating in a balloon of Happiness.

Boomer Wingard

5th Grade

Mrs. Dunckley

My Wish For mothers Day For you is Dairy Queen

Trevor  
2nd Grade  
Mrs. Hetfield

Mom You are a rose, your children are the petals I know you love me as much as I love you lots! Your #1 you care, ready to share, and full of love

Laura Simpson

5th Grade

Mrs. Dunckley

My wish for you is a Trip to The minimall in K-malt in grayling city to go soping and eat for Moths Day it will Be fan to go to The minimall K-malt. with your frends I Hop you Have fan wen you go

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I would take my mom to the dairy queen and the movie theater and the beach and the super 8 because she likes that place.

Brianna Dent  
1st grade  
Mrs. Helvie

On Mother's Day I will take my mom to the beach and the 7-11 and to the zoo.

Taylor Starks  
1st grade  
Mrs. Helvie

On Mother's Day I would take my mom to K-mart to buy her a hospitable game because she use to work at mercy hospitile.

Emily Kowalski  
1st grade  
Mrs. Helvie

I will take my mom to Burger King for mom's day.

James Goudie  
1st grade  
Mrs. Helvie

I will take my mom to K-mart on Mother's Day because it's favorite store.

Justin Youngblood  
1st grade  
Mrs. Helvie

Brianna. On Mother's Day I would take my mom to K-Mart because she loves K-mart.

Brianna Martin  
1st grade  
Mrs. Helvie

On mother's Day I would take my mom to Glen's because she loves to go shopping I would buy her flowers.

Amairis Blair  
1st grade  
Mrs. Helvie

I would take my Mother to the beach and to Dairy Queen and the movie theater and super 8 because she likes that place.

Hayley Brown  
1st grade  
Mrs. Helvie

I love my mom because my mom is nice.

Jeff Johnson  
1st grade  
Mrs. Barth

I will take my mom to Daryle Queen. I will let her have everything she wants.

Trinity Hatfield  
1st grade  
Mrs. Barth

I will take my mom shopping.

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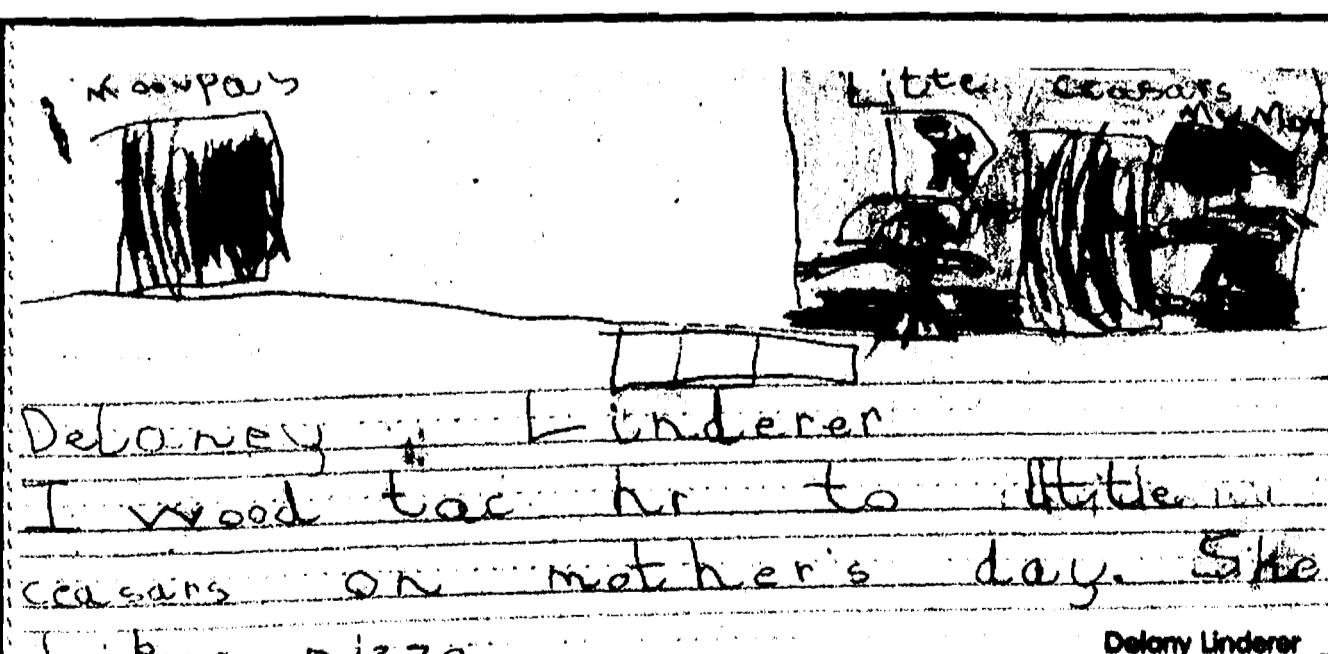
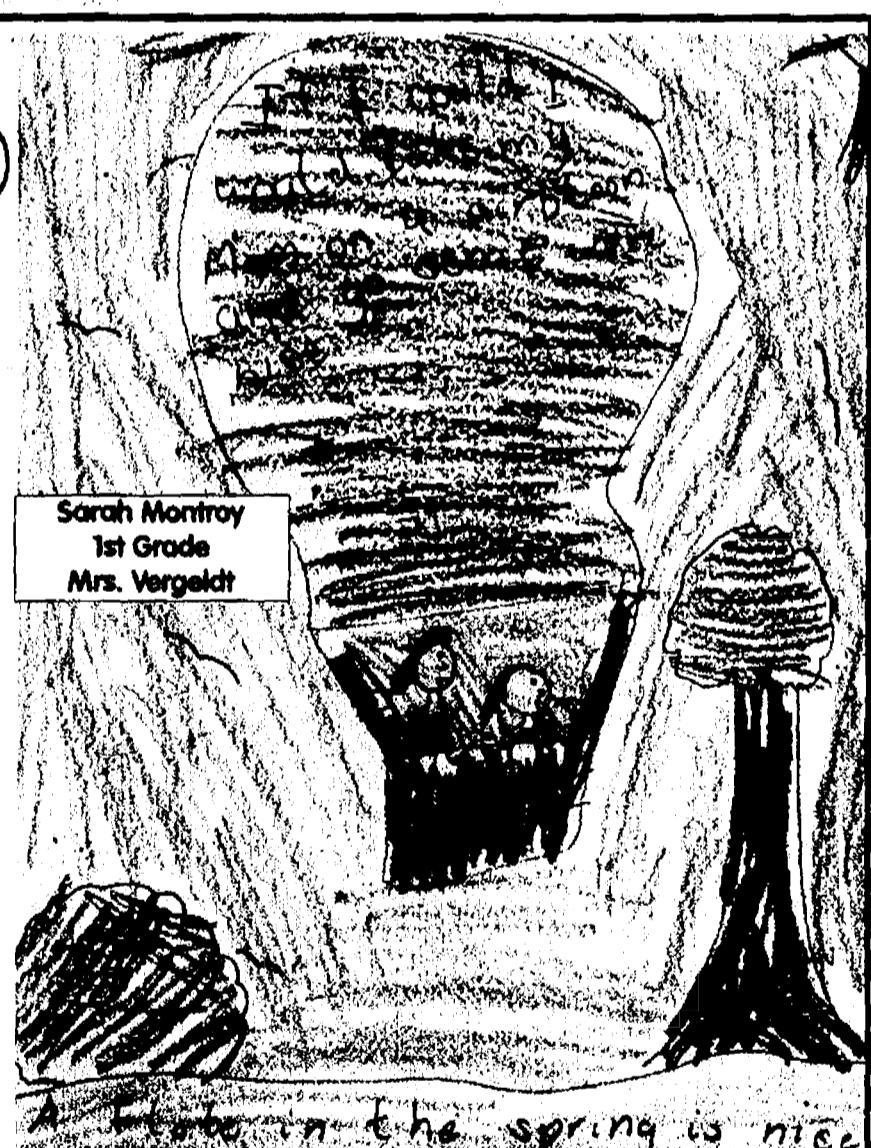
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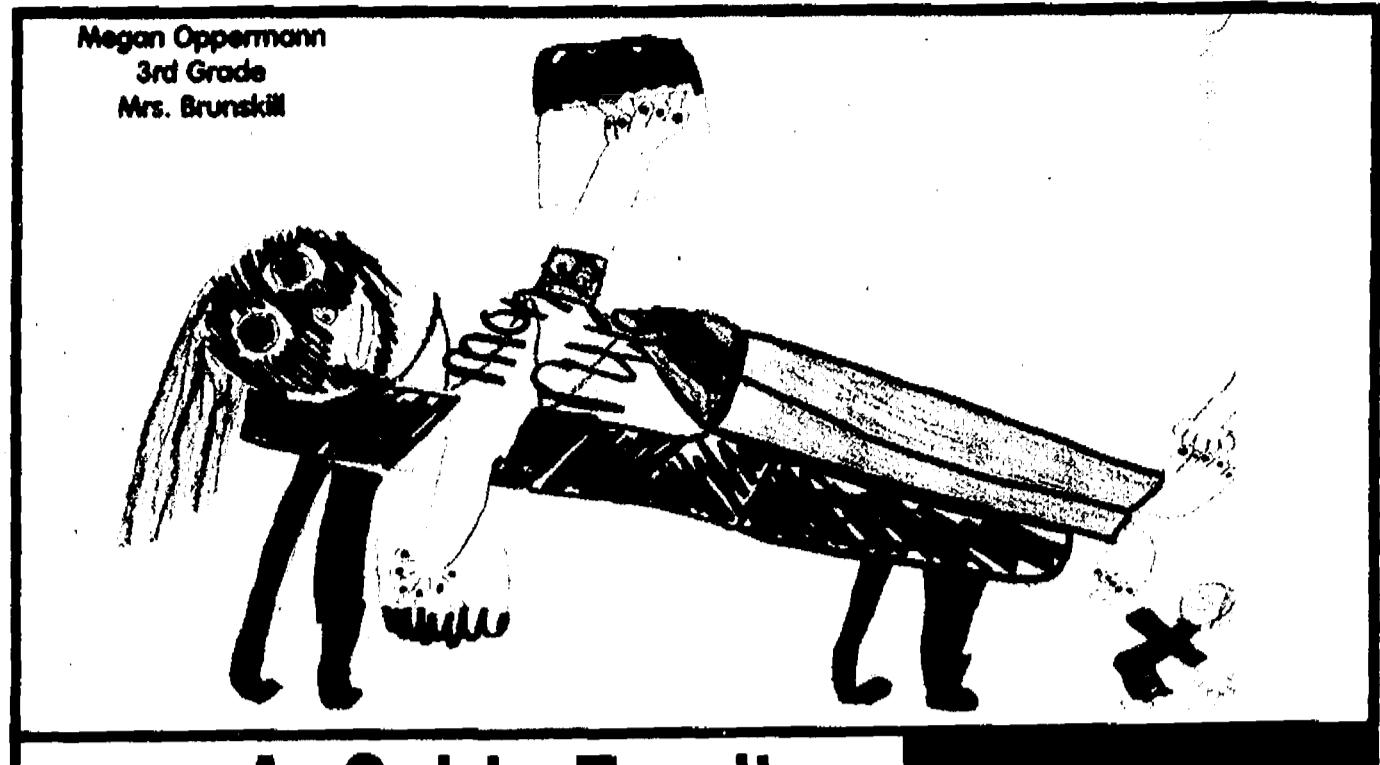
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I would take her to Little Caesars on mother's day. She likes pizza.

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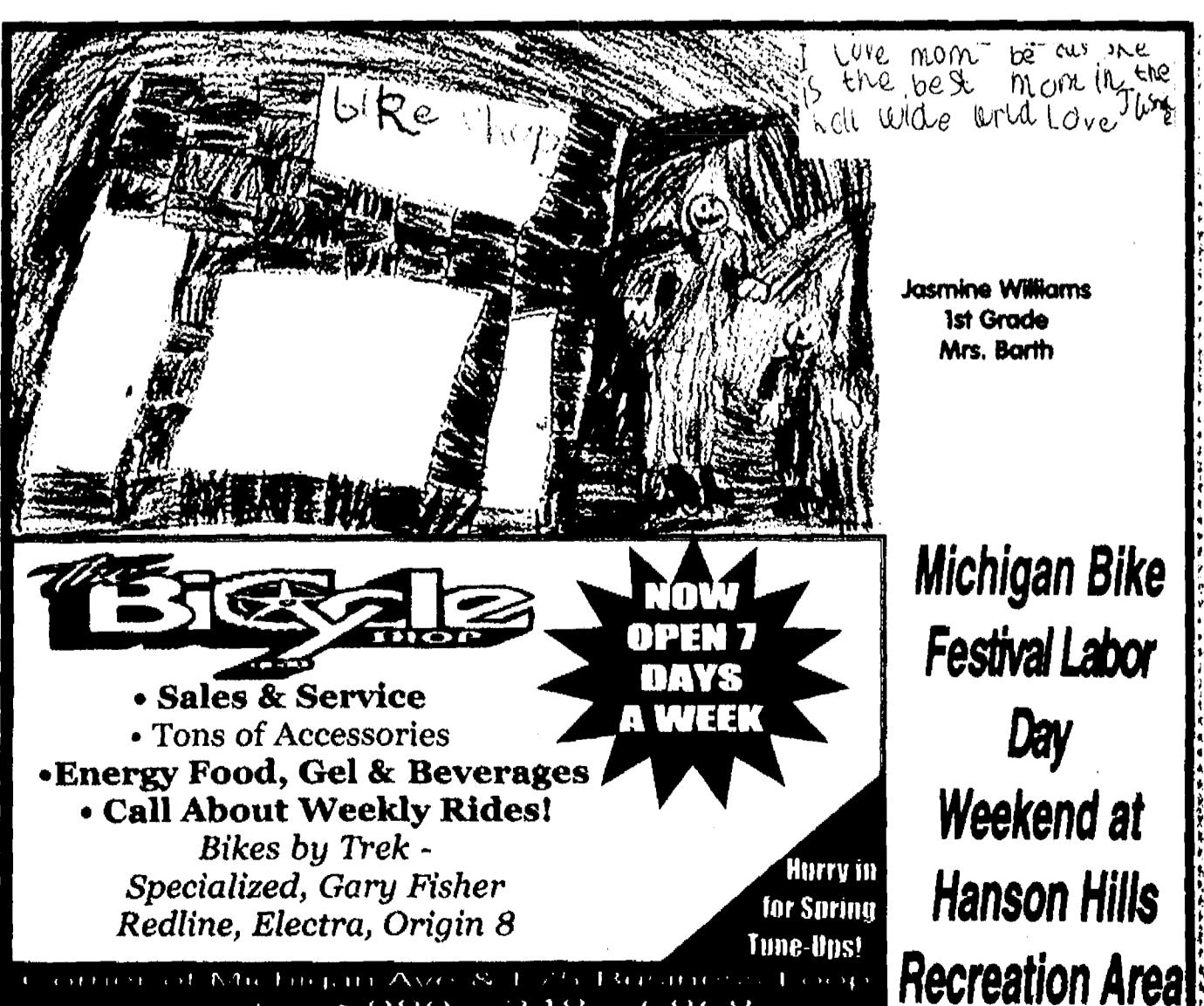
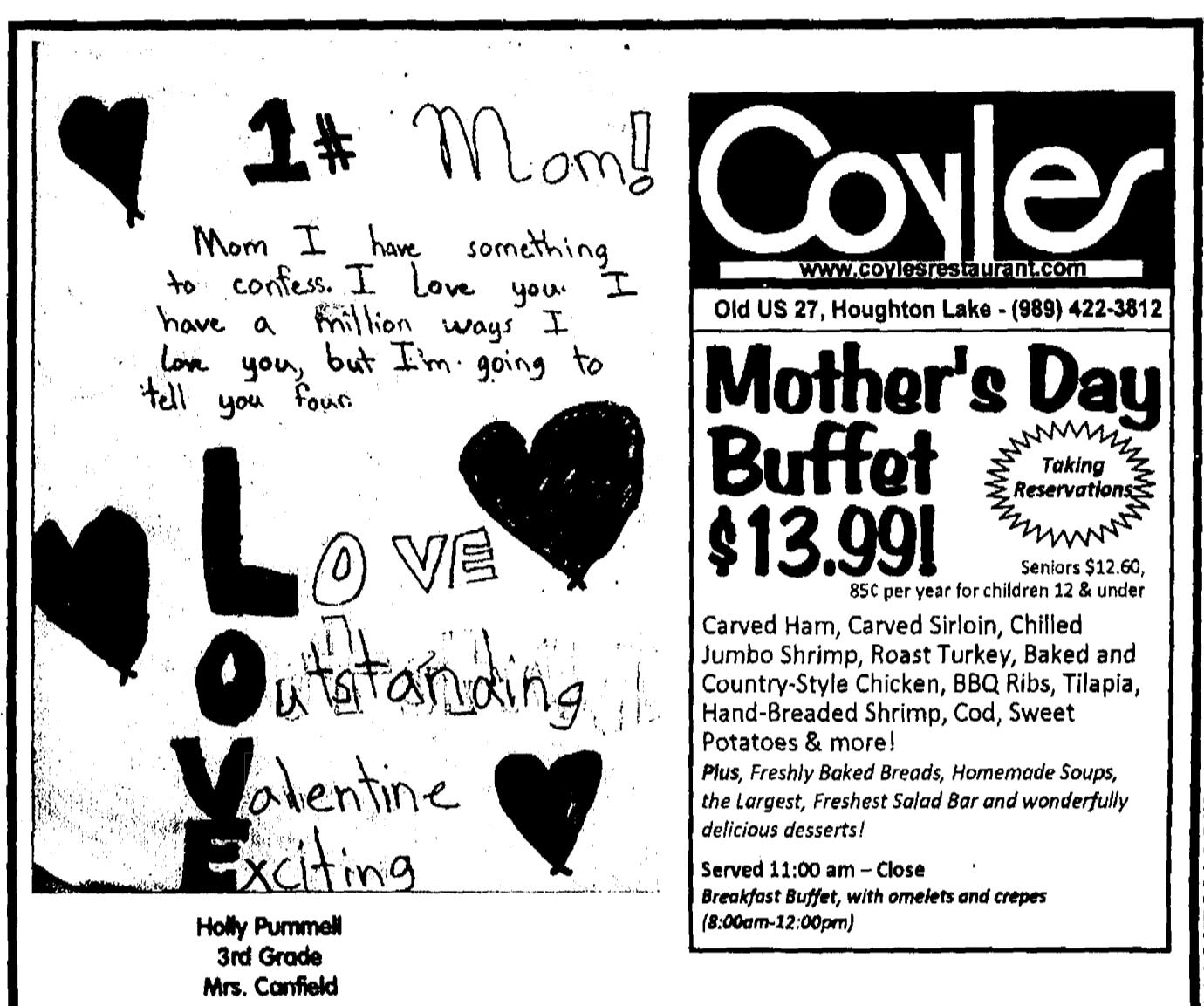
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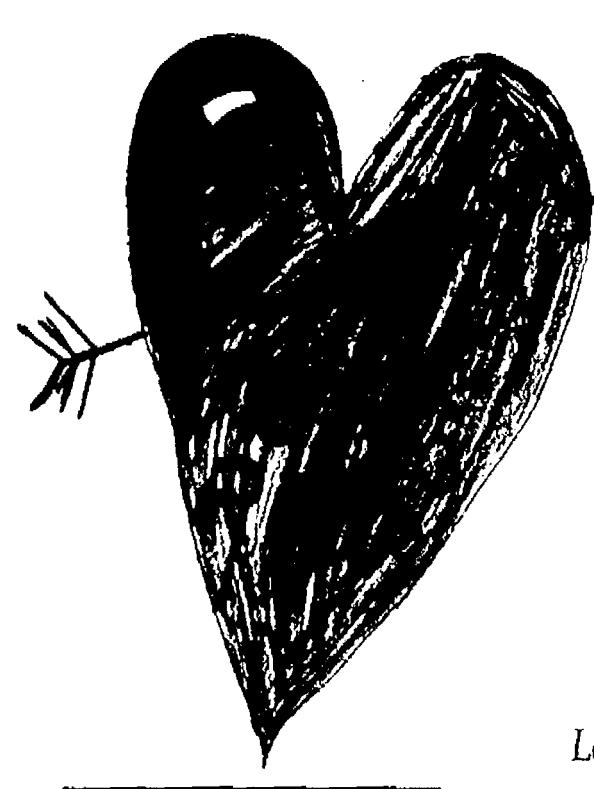
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Outrageous they are  
They are awesome  
How great they are  
Every night they hug you  
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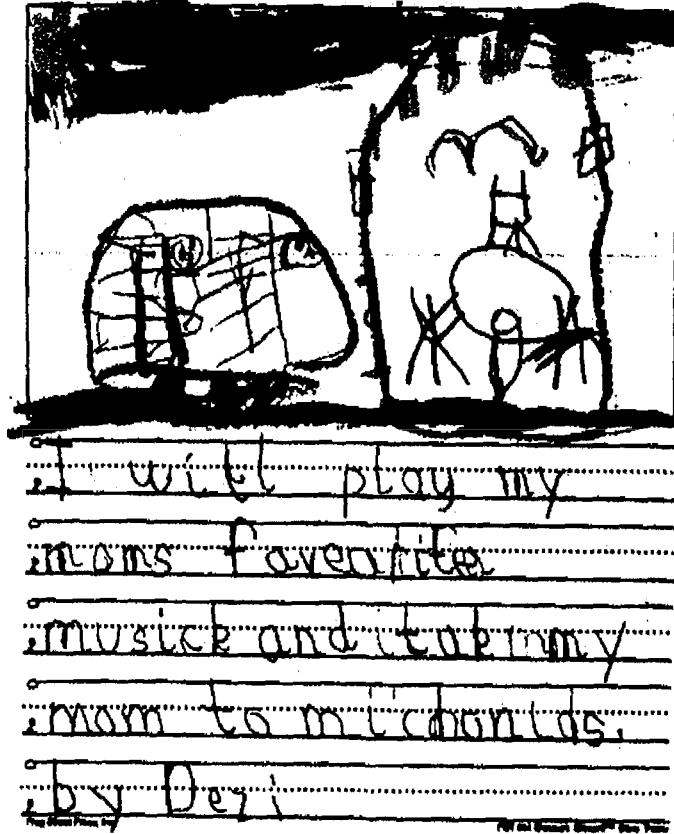
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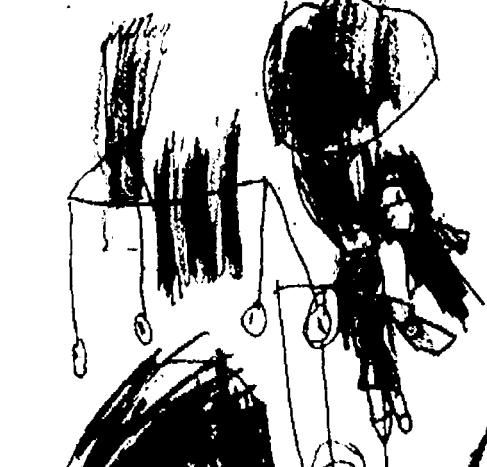
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Mrs. DesEnfants' Class



I will play my  
mom's favorite  
music and take my  
mom to mcdonalds.  
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Liberty Jones

On mothers day I will take my  
mom to the park she likes picnic.

Liberty Jones  
Kindergarten  
Ms. Brown



I would take my mom to the  
Park

Jordan  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Johnston

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I Love you MoM You're the best!

Jake Perry  
5th grade  
Mrs. Avery-Lee

I wil bring my mom to Higgins  
lake for muthirs day.

Justin Bedkins  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

I wold take her to Spikes

Nicole Oppermann  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

I wood tak my mom to be bech

Cameron Sova  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

if I could I wold by 100 free stilse  
to got the Grayla

Jordan Bondar  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

I would take my mom to New  
York for a konst.

Ashley Vitale  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

I wuld take my mom to the beche

Zora Binert  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

I Love you mom vare much.

Randy Allison  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

I wood tace my mom to mick-  
donols. Because some time she  
wood tace me to fmllefiteo.

Ryan Anderson  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

Mom on Mother's Day can we go  
for a biylriyd have a happy  
Mother's Day.

Matthew Burch  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

I wold take my mom to the park

Clarissa  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

I wud tace my mom to play at the  
park. I Love you mom

Kayla Johnson  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

If I had enof mony I wood tace  
my mom to Wal Mart. I love my  
Mom. And I no you love me to!

Sarah Holcomb  
1st grade  
Mrs. Vergeldt

My mom is the color blue  
She feels like a soft, silky blanket  
that has a baby wrapped inside of  
it. She smells like red roses that  
has a butterfly that has just  
bloomed and it is waiting for you  
to pick it. She sounds like a soft  
music box that would put a baby  
to sleep. She taste like fluffy  
cotton candy that you would buy  
at a carnival or a circus.

Sarah Pavey  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Feldhauser

The Best Mom Recipe  
9 cups of care  
2 cups of sugar  
1 gallon of love  
1/4 discipline  
3 tbsp. of weirdness  
1 whole cup of happiness and 1  
1/2 pound of craziness.  
First put 9 cups of care in the  
bowl, then the 1/4 of discipline.  
After you pour the 2 cups of  
sugar, dump all the other ingredients  
in and stir it good. Then  
pour it into a person shaped pan  
that is shaped like your mom.  
This may take up to 1 or 2 hours  
to bake it. After it's done, take it  
out and there is the best mom in  
the world. Right there by your  
side.

Gabi Larn  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Feldhauser

My mom is the color of bright  
yellow. She feels like a soft blanket  
on a cold winter's day. She  
smells like Victoria's Secret perfume,  
especially when she puts it on. She  
tastes like a sweet candy of  
sweetness, and she is always  
sweet to her kids. She looks like  
a big heart in my life, ready to  
become bigger.

Sally Metiva  
4th Grade  
Mrs. Feldhauser

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY I like  
to give my mom hugs, because  
she's nice to me. she takes me to  
Burger King and gets me chicken  
nugget, french fries, and a coke;  
She leet's me pay, she take me to  
play land too. It has slides all  
gree, red, and blue. There are  
tunnels too. You climb through  
and climb up too we go the Dairy  
Queen for/ ice cream I love mom!

Megan Money  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Voelker

Thank you for being there for me  
and being the best mom I could  
ever wish for Thank you!

Hailey Whittaker  
5th Grade  
Mrs. Voelker

Most  
Outstanding  
Mom

Amanda Peterson  
5th Grade  
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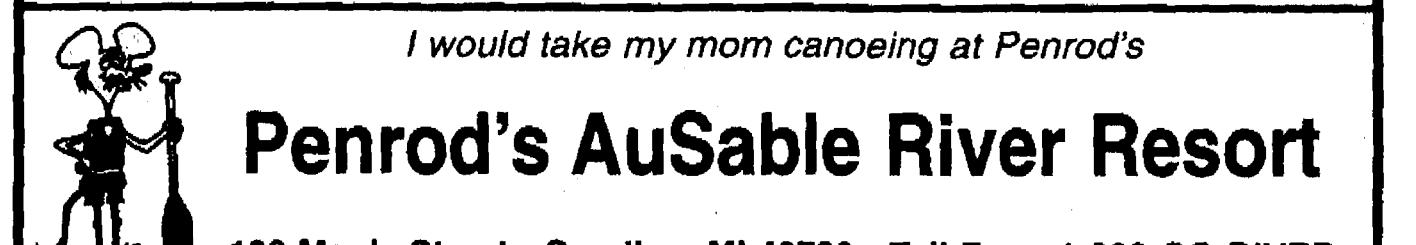
Mom  
Outstanding  
terrific  
helpful  
educated  
ready

Danny Schultz  
5th Grade  
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Montana Breitholz  
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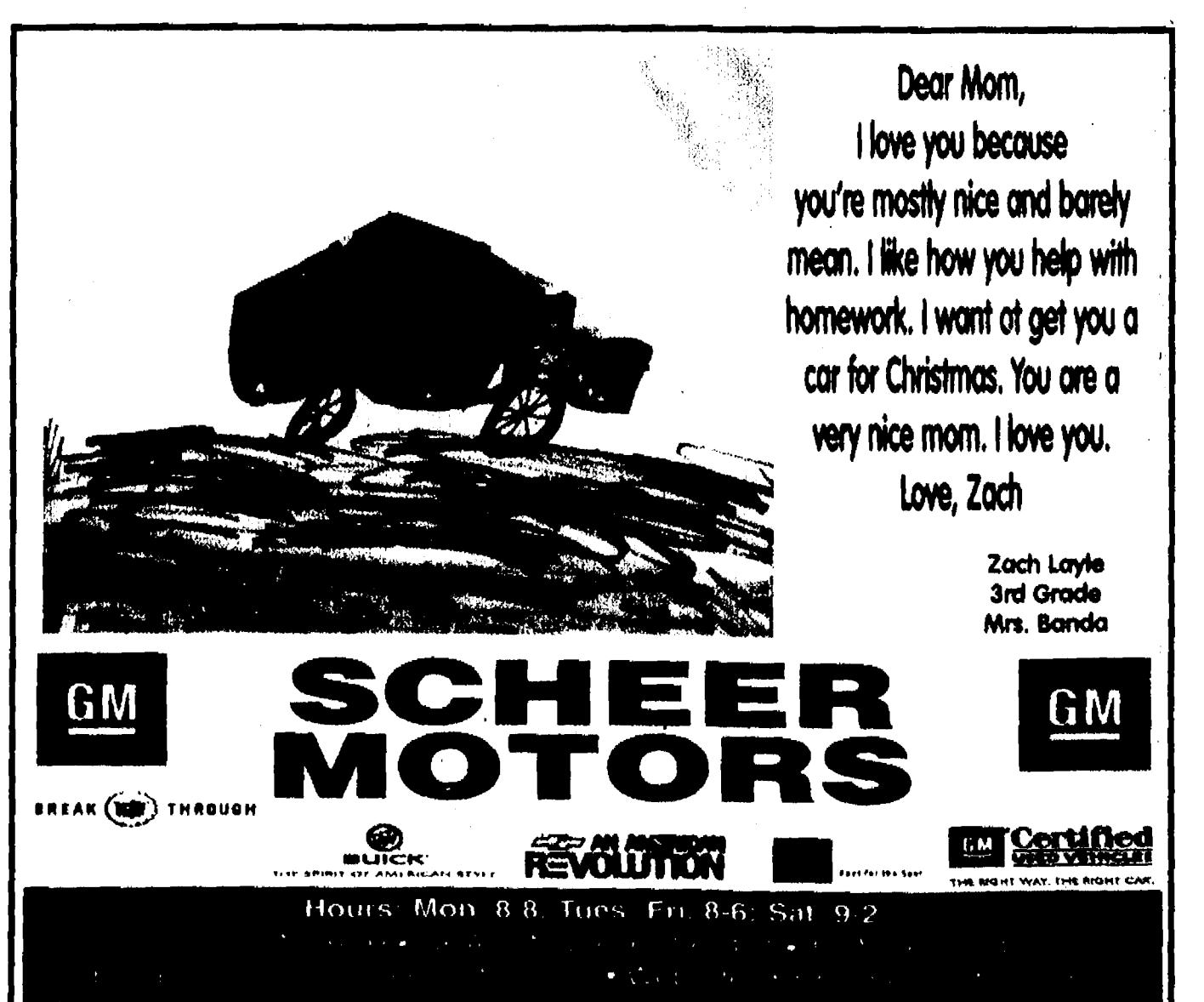
Dear Mom,  
For Mother's Day I will  
get you a gift. Mom. Can we  
go canoeing together some time?  
You're the best mom in the  
world. You are so cool. Think  
of something that the whole family  
can do. Love, Montana



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